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DOMESTIC.

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Coal carrying railroads refused to produce before interstate commerce commission contracts with independent operators.—Page 9.

Ex-Senator Flinn arrived in New York from European tour.—Page 1.

James Knox Polk Hall has been elected chairman of the Democratic state committee and Col. Guffey will no longer have to pay all of the freight.—Page 9.

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The new home of the Pittsburgh stock exchange in Fourth avenue is formally opened with appropriate exercises.—Page 3.

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FINANCIAL.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges foot up $16,165,300, an increase of $2,100,000.—Page 14.

Colonial Trust sold at $800 a share on the "curb" and advance of $140.—Page 14.

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On the New York Consolidated stock exchange the market closed firm and higher.—Page 14.

Armour gave support and wheat held strong.—Page 15.

THE WEATHER.

Fair weather today and tomorrow and warmer tomorrow is the forecast of Washington's weather bureau for Pittsburgh and vicinity. Yesterday afternoon there was a slight rainfall, but it was not sufficient to even dampen the streets. The run rose cloudy at 5:12 and set cloudy at 6:48 yesterday; the daily report furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	29.90	39	72	N.	Cloudy
8 p. m....	29.94	44	64	N.W.	Rain

Comparative temperature and precipitation for April 23:

	1902	1901		1902	1901
Maximum	68	48	Mean	76	42
Minimum	66	36	Precipitation	0	86
Max. tem. 4:48 p.m.	44		Ex. since Jan. 1...		383
Min. tem. 5 p. m.	84		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.		10
Mean tem.	80		Precip. for day		T
Nor. tem. 31 yrs.	54		Defcy for day		10
Defcy tem. for day	15		Ex. since April 1...		15
Ex. since April 1..	26		Ex. since Jan. 1...		2.04

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair Thursday; light north winds; Friday fair, warmer.

Ohio—Fair Thursday, warmer in south portion; Friday fair, warmer; light to fresh north to east winds.

West Virginia—Fair Thursday; Friday fair, warmer.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

St. Louis	62 Cloudy	Indianapolis	42 Cloudy
Chicago	48 Cloudy	Washington	50 Cloudy
Kansas City	58 Clear	Helena	48 Rain
Oklahoma	64 Clear	Memphis	68 Clear
Columbus	40 Rain	New Orleans	68 Clear
Louisville	44 Cloudy	Philadelphia	48 Clear
Chicago	38 Clear	New York	52 Cloudy
Marquette	34 Clear	Buffalo	40 Cloudy
St. Paul	36 Clear	Omaha	62 Clear
Huron	62 Clear	Denver	68 Cloudy
Bismarck	68 Pt.Cldy		

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Frohman's Empire theater company in "The Unforseen," 8:15 p. m.

NEW GRAND—Stock company in "At the White Horse Tavern," 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"The Royal Lilliputians," "In Fosterland," 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Jessie Bartlett Davis, at the head of a splendid vaudeville bill, 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"Von Tonson," 8:15 p. m.

AVENUE—Continuous high-class vaudeville bill, headed by Robert Hilliard, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

ACADEMY—Utopians Burlesque company, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Grau Grand Opera Company in "Siegfried," 8 p. m.

ALLEGHENY CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Free organ recital by City Organist H. P. Eoker, 8 p. m.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived April 22.

New York—Georgic, from Liverpool.

Genoa—Hesperia, from Philadelphia.

Brow Head—Teutonic, from New York for Liverpool.

Queenstown—Teutonic, from New York for Liverpool, and proceeded.

Lizard—New York, from New York for Southampton.

Liverpool—Friesland, from Philadelphia.

Gibraltar—Archimedes, from New York for Naples and Genoa; Victoria, from Marseilles, Leghorn and Naples, for New York.

Sailed April 22.

New York—Philadelphia, for Southampton; Statendam, for Rotterdam; Germanic, for Liverpool; Palatia, for Naples and Genoa.

Liverpool—Canada, for Halifax and Boston, via Queenstown; Noordland, for Philadelphia, via Queenstown; Oceanic, for New York, via Queenstown.

Hongkong—Empress of India, for Vancouver, via Shanghai and Yokohama.

Manchester—Caledonian, for Boston.

Antwerp—Zeeland, for Philadelphia.

Queenstown—Saxonia, from Liverpool, for Boston.

Southampton—Menominee, from London, for New York.

MILLIONS MORE IN MESABA ORE

All Soft Iron Successfully Worked at Clairton Furnace.

MEANS A REVOLUTION

Immense Value Added to Soft Ore Deposits—Pittsburgh's Pre-Eminence Assured.

PIG IRON MADE CHEAPER

Experiments begun this week and notably successful so far at the Clairton furnaces seem to establish:

The possibility of working all Mesaba ore in a furnace stack.

The consequent cheapening of the cost of pig iron.

The addition of at least $100,000,000 to the value of the Mesaba range soft ore deposits.

The assurance to Pittsburgh of her position of supremacy in the production of pig iron, for at Pittsburgh meet naturally Mesaba ore and Connellsville coke.

It has been the belief of metallurgists that the great deposits of Mesaba ores, which comprise about four-fifths of all the Bessemer or semi-Bessemer ores yet discovered in the United States, are fit only for use in the blast furnace by their admixture in proportion of not over one-half the burden with half of the old range or hard ores.

OLD RANGE ORES MORE COSTLY.

This is shown from the fact that with the same yield in iron, and containing the same amount of phosphorous, the old range ores have since the discovery of the Mesaba range sold at over one-third more per ton than the Mesaba ores. The practice of the Carnegie Steel Company for the past few years was settled and fixed after long experimenting in using not to exceed 37½ per cent of the Mesaba or soft ores in their furnace mixture.

A revolution, however, is coming over the trade—that is, if the practice of the past week at the Clairton Steel Company be continued successfully. President W. P. Snyder, when building the Clairton furnaces, decided on a furnace stack about as large in width as the modern stacks, say 21 feet, but to use large quantities of the Mesaba or soft ores the height should not be over 85 feet.

FAILURE WAS PREDICTED.

Notwithstanding the predictions of failure made by most of the furnace engineers, the above plans were carried out literally, and on Monday last No. 1 furnace of Clairton was blown in on a mixture of all Mesaba ores; not a ton of cinder, hard ore or any other ores to relieve what was thought to be the too dense pressure of the Mesabs or fine ores. The blowing in was a great success. Not a slip or gas trouble of any kind has yet occurred. The production and quality thus far would appear to show that the product on this comparatively small furnace will be from 500 to 550 tons per day.

This is the first time since the discovery of the Mesaba range that an attempt has been made to work on all Mesaba ores. It can easily be seen that if this effort continues successful it will result in a great cheapening in the cost of making pig iron in this vicinity.

CONNELLSVILLE COKE REQUIRED.

In working the furnace it does not seem thus far that there was any excess of flue dust from working all Mesaba soft ores. From experience in the attempts heretofore to use largely of Mesaba ores, it was shown that it required a strong, solid Connellsville coke to keep open the furnace burden, and avoid slipping and explosive accidents. The soft West Virginia and Pocahontas coke, being in a smaller form and more of the character physically of the soft ores, did not produce the same results, even in working in a mixture of 60 per cent of Mesaba ores.

The above would go to prove that Pittsburgh will continue to hold her advanced position in the manufacture of pig iron, as this section is the cheapest and most natural meeting place of the Mesaba ores and the Connellsville coke.

ORE DEPOSITS WORTH MILLIONS MORE.

Viewed commercially, however, the greatest significance in this, the using all Mesaba ores, is in the adding of at least $100,000,000 to the value of the Mesaba range soft ore deposits and the great addition to steel ore reserves.

It is interesting to note in this connection that the United States Steel Corporation control nine-tenths of the Mesaba range. Better than all, however, is the prolonging of Pittsburgh's master position in the world's production of iron and steel.

ANISETTE SHIRRA IS AGAIN IN TROUBLE

NEW ORLEANS, April 22.—There is more trouble and more charges held up against James E. Shirra, the man from Pittsburgh, who attributes his downfall and failure to New Orleans absinthe anisettes. A woman in Rochester, N. Y., is the accuser this time. On information received, Detective Reynolds today swore out a warrant in the criminal court charging Shirra with being a fugitive from justice from the state of New York, where it is alleged he is wanted for embezzling $500 from a woman. Shirra denies having been in Rochester for six years.

MRS. CARNEGIE TO GIVE CONCERT

NEW YORK, April 22.—(Special.)—Mr. Mackenzie Gordon, tenor, will give a concert tomorrow afternoon at the Hotel Netherland. He will have the assistance of Messrs. Frederick Wheeler, Henry K. Hadley and Victor Harris. The concert will be given under the patronage of Mrs. Andrew Carnegie.

MORGAN LOSES IN YERKES DEAL

Widener-Elkins Syndicate Also Heavily Burdened With Bad Stock.

MILLIONS INVOLVED

Street Railway Companies Unloaded on Easterners by Chicagoan in Receivers' Hands.

ALWAYS LOSING VENTURE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Chicago, Ill., April 22.—The Union Traction Company and its subsidiary lines, the North Chicago and West Chicago street railways, were placed in the hands of receivers late this afternoon. An intimation that such action was probable was reported on the local stock exchange and caused a panic in the shares of the companies involved, which declined 9½ points since the close of the market yesterday. The proceedings in court were had when R. R. Govin, representing J. P. Morgan & Co., and Joseph S. Auerbach, representing the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, with W. W. Gurley, general counsel for the Union Traction Company, appeared in the United States circuit court and held a brief session with Judge Grosscup.

Later the parties appeared in court and judgments for $1,368,180 were entered against the Union Traction Company in favor of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York. Writs were issued by the court and placed in the hands of the United States marshal for service. These were returned soon after unserved, and formal application for the appointment of receivers was made. This was granted. The court named as receivers R. R. Govin of New York for the guaranty company, James H. Eckels of Chicago for the Union Traction Company, Marshall E. Sampsell, clerk of the United States court, for the court.

Something like $32,600,000 are involved in the matter, $20,000,000 in common stock and $12,000,000 in preferred.

The receivership is considered here a blow to the prestige of J. P. Morgan & Co., who invested heavily in the shares of the company and who endeavored to rescue the concern from the inevitable; it means tremendous losses to the New York-Philadelphia syndicate, of which ex-Secretary of the Navy Whitney and Elkins, Widener and Ryan are members.

When the syndicate bought out Mr. Yerkes it was not then realized that a guaranty of 6 per cent on West Chicago street railroad shares and 12 per cent on North Chicago would burden the company unduly. But when the underwriters of the scheme found that the former president of the underlying companies had held out a covert rival it began to dawn on them that they had not swallowed a plum.

After the papers were signed Yerkes informed them the agreement provided that the Chicago Consolidated Traction be allowed to run down town over the tracks of the North Chicago street railway, and that if a certain price were not paid for the Consolidated stock Mr. Yerkes would avail himself of this inestimable privilege. The price was paid.

Then a detailed examination began. It was found that the leases and guaranties would prove very burdensome, for the cogent reason that extraordinary extravagances had characterized the ancient regime. The equipment and repairs had been allowed to go by the board, particularly in the case of the West Side company, in order to make a favorable front financially. It was found also that whenever extension had been needed a contract company was formed by the insiders who sold material to the companies at what was considered a fair price, but which subsequently looked quite excessive.

T. S. BIGELOW IS SAID TO BE IMPROVING NOW

Alarming Reports, One as to His Death, Are Greatly Exaggerated.

A report was pretty well circulated throughout the city last night that Thomas S. Bigelow had died in New York. Mr. Bigelow, as is well known, went east for his health. He first went to New York, then to Atlantic City and then back to New York.

The Gazette bureau in New York learned last night from the Fifth Avenue hotel, where Mr. Bigelow is staying, that he is not dead. No reports of a change for the worse in his condition seem to have been received in Pittsburgh. Recorder W. B. Hays was in bed before 11 o'clock, so it was said at the house of Peter Hermes, where Mr. Hays makes his home, and it was stated that no telegrams about Mr. Bigelow had been received. At E. M. Bigelow's home it was said that no word concerning Mr. Bigelow has been received, and at T. S. Bigelow's home it was declared that Mr. Bigelow is not only no worse, but is improving in health every day.

Recorder Hays said yesterday that when he saw Thomas S. Bigelow in New York Mr. Bigelow's health was not so good as he had been led to expect. Murry A. Verner, however, told Mr. Hays that Mr. Bigelow was better than he had been in Atlantic City. The recorder expects Mr. Bigelow to return home next week, and he does not believe the report that Bigelow will be back on Saturday. Mr. Verner also returned home. He said he visited Mr. Bigelow socially and did not talk politics with him. He thinks Mr. Bigelow is in very fair health.

Rockefeller at Lakewood.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., April 22.—(Special.)—John D. Rockefeller returned here today from his trip through the southwest. He stepped from the train as sprightly as a boy and was driven to the home of his son-in-law.

Uncle Mark's Task.

COURT HEARS AWFUL TALE OF CRUELTY

Children Beaten and Burned by Furious Foster-Father.

IS HUMAN MONSTER

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

St. Louis, April 22.—One of the most sensationally dramatic incidents in the history of St. Louis justice halls occurred Wednesday morning in the Dayton street police court, the occasion of the trial of John Earl for inhumanly maltreating his two tiny adopted children, George and Florence Migrs, aged 7 and 8 years, respectively.

The technical charges were disturbances of the peace on two counts.

A muttering, threatening crowd of lawyers, newspaper men and spectators gathered about the witness stand, where the little ones told their stories in trembling accents, and Sergeant Hancock of the Fourth police district vividly drew a word-picture of the miserable and awful existence the children had led.

Attaches of the court surrounded the prisoner for fear of violence.

Judge Jefferson Pollard leaned far over in his chair when Earl sat in the stand, and with his face white with passion and his voice almost uncontrollable, he said:

"You are the climax, the apex of all villainy. I am appalled. There can be but one course to pursue in this case, and that is to fine you the limit on each count.

"I fine you $800 in each case.

"I wish to God it were five million, so as to keep you confined for the remainder of your natural life.

"Take him away."

The evidence showed that Earl, after adopting the two children, endeavored to make acrobats of them, and as they were slow learning the tricks, he prodded them with redhot pokers, beat them with his fists and with boards studded with nails and tacks, pulled out their hair by the roots, kicked them and shut them up in rat-infested closets to protect themselves only with their bleeding childish hands, and when their cries threatened to betray him he gave them chloroform.

EX-SENATOR FLINN REACHES NEW YORK HALE AND HEARTY

Interested in Pittsburgh Political Situation, but Declines to Give an Opinion and Says He Is Out for Good.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, April 22.

Ex-Senator William Flinn came home on the Kaiser Wilhelm II. today. Sitting in "Peacock Lane" at the Waldorf-Astoria this evening, with a cigar in his mouth, he was the picture of health and good-humored vigor. The ruddy cheeks, the bright eyes, the alert movements—all were those of William Flinn the fighter, who has always been in the van in the many political battles fought in Pittsburgh in the last 20 years. Whatever may have been his physical condition when he sailed for Europe in the winter, certain it is that he is in good health today. He smiled as he shook hands with dozens of friends tonight, for it seemed as if he knew half the people that thronged the corridors, and all were glad to welcome him back.

"I had a splendid time all the time I was away," he said tonight. "I was in London and Paris and other cities and enjoyed my visit to all of them. Particularly pleasant were my two weeks at Rome. While there I met at the vatican Monsignor Kennedy, one of the papal secretaries, and he told me a great deal about the pope that was most interesting. He said that the number of Americans who tried to see his holiness was much greater than ordinary people imagine. If he were to receive them all he would not have a moment's time for anything else. The pope is an old man, and while he is not feeble, considering his age, he could not stand the strain of receiving the multitudes of Americans who would like to pay their respects to him. Besides that, he really has not time. The thousands of Americans that visit the vatican annually is a sign of the times, however, indicating how great is the influx of Americans into Europe every year."

The senator asked about things in Pittsburgh, and expressed deep sorrow at the death of Joseph O. Brown. He had heard about the course of municipal politics in Pittsburgh, but did not care to talk much about the situation. In fact, he said that he had nothing to say. In response to a remark that Thomas S. Bigelow and E. M. Bigelow both had had a bad siege of ill-health, he said, with something like a sigh:

"They are paying a high price for their glory."

"Do you intend to re-enter politics?" was asked.

Senator Flinn smiled, and puffed meditatively at his cigar for a moment before he replied calmly, but emphatically:

"I am in the gas business, and I am in the oil business. I am connected with banks and I have much to occupy my time in my private business. To my business I intend to give all my attention. I resigned my seat in the senate and gave up the chairmanship of the Republican committee because I had determined that I could not conscientiously give my time to public affairs while my private business had to suffer. I am out of politics and I intend to stay out."

It was pointed out that with Thomas S. Bigelow likely to give up the leadership of local politics in Pittsburgh there was no one to take that position except Murry A. Verner, E. M. Bigelow, while always active in public affairs, had never been the leader or dictator that seemed to be essential to the carrying on of public affairs in Pittsburgh.

Mr. Flinn smiled at this broad hint, but merely shook his head. Evidently he did not care to express himself in words, but his negative was unmistakably conveyed without them. He turned the conversation by remarking that he had heard that the newspaper libel bill in Pennsylvania had been passed at Harrisburg, and added jokingly:

"It is a pity they do not pass a bill crushing the newspapers altogether."

Mr. Flinn will go to New Haven to see his son, who is at Yale university. And expects to leave New York for Pittsburgh tomorrow evening.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

CRAZED BY PAIN, HANGED HIMSELF IN SISTER'S GARB

Anton Steinmetz of Allegheny Had Thirteen Teeth Pulled and Others Filled. Unsettled His Mind.

Aching teeth and acute pains in the head, caused by having 13 of his teeth pulled, unbalanced the mind of Anton Steinmetz, Jr., of No. 5 Summit street, Troy Hill, Allegheny, and returning from yesterday at noon he went to his room and hanged himself. His lifeless body, clad in woman's apparel, was found hanging to the bedpost shortly before 8 o'clock by his brother Joseph. The dead man was 22 years old and single.

The story told last night by the young man's father is that Anton had been suffering severely for several weeks with tooth ache. On Monday last he had 13 bad teeth taken out and fillings put into several more. Since then he had suffered with pains in his head, and the loss of blood following the extraction of his teeth weakened him considerably. He went to work yesterday morning at the Pittsburgh locomotive works, where he was employed as a molder. Shortly before noon he returned home and went to his room on the third floor. Not appearing for supper, his parents supposed he was asleep, and it was not until about 8 o'clock, when his brother Joseph entered the room, that the suicide was known.

When found Steinmetz was suspended from the bed post by a sheet that was knotted about his throat. He was dressed in two shirts, a shirtwaist and a jacket, belonging to his sister Emma. In the position in which he hung his knees almost touched the floor. His hands were free and he had apparently slowly strangled himself to death.

Before leaving the house for work yesterday morning Steinmetz remarked that the weather was disagreeable and that the fog was dispiriting, especially to one who was not well. His parents suppose that at the time he was contemplating the deed he later committed. Up until yesterday morning he had been in good spirits, despite the pain he was suffering, and the theory that he was temporarily unbalanced is held by the family.

CARNEGIES CELEBRATE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Steel King and His Wife Will Sail for Europe on Friday.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 22.—Remarked by his wife that today was the 16th anniversary of their marriage, and that she had invited a number of their friends to dine with them, Andrew Carnegie, explaining the circumstance, was compelled to cancel an invitation he had already accepted to be present at a dinner given this evening to Mr. Horace White.

In a letter he asked to be forgiven on the score of the celebration in his own home, at Ninety-first street and Fifth avenue.

Surrounded by their friends, some of whom were present when she was Miss Louise Whitfield, daughter of the late John W. Whitfield, and Mr. Carnegie were married in the home of the bride, No. 55 West Forty-eighth street, 16 years ago this evening, by the late Rev. Charles H. Eaton of the Church of the Divine Paternity, who died a year ago in South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Carnegie celebrated their anniversary by an elaborate dinner, during which Mr. Carnegie presented a handsome present to Mrs. Carnegie.

Probably on the same steamship with J. P. Morgan—the Cedric of the White Star line—Mr. and Mrs. Carnegie will sail for Europe on Friday. They will take with them a retinue of 22 servants, including faithful gillies, who are never far from their master, and will spend the summer at Skibo castle, Mrs. Carnegie's home in his native South Hills.

MINNESOTA'S WAR GOVERNOR IS DEAD

ST. PAUL, April 22.—Alex. Ramsey, ex-governor of Minnesota, secretary of war under President Hayes and for two terms United States senator from Minnesota, died at his home in this city tonight, aged 89 years. Gov. Ramsey had suffered since the middle of February from an attack of gout, but was progressing favorably, and his death came unexpectedly. Gov. Ramsey was born in Pennsylvania and came to Minnesota in 1849 as territorial governor. He was the first governor during the civil war to offer troops to President Lincoln.

CARNEGIE REMEMBERS HOME CULTURE CLUB

NORTHAMPTON, MASS., April 22.—(Special.)—The Home Culture club, an institution in this city founded by Colonel W. Cable in 1885, has received a gift of $50,000 from Andrew Carnegie on condition that the friends of the organization raise $25,000 in the next five years.

No Overtime Work Will Be Allowed.

COLUMBUS, O., April 22.—(Special.)—The committee on wage scales of the Amalgamated association convention will report that men must not be permitted to work overtime under any consideration or for any compensation. Reports of committees are expected tomorrow. The convention may last through next week.

PARRY DERIDES PLEA OF HANNA

Manufacturers' President Says Senator's Speech Amuses Him.

BUZZ OF THE BEE

Declares That Ohio Man Should Be Running Mate for Bryan.

MADE LIGHT OF ARGUMENT

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Indianapolis, April 22.—"Mr. Hanna's rushing to the rescue of organized labor is, when you come to think of it, a somewhat astonishing spectacle," said D. M. Parry today, when asked for his opinion as to the attack made upon his labor position by Senator Hanna at the banquet of the Amalgamated steel workers at Columbus last night.

"If everyone has enjoyed the speech of the senator as much as I have," continued Mr. Parry, "it certainly cannot be claimed that he has not done his share in contributing to the era of general good feeling. Of course, I have no personal feeling whatever against Mr. Hanna, and I am glad to note that he had not against me, although I must confess that it is with some surprise that I read his declaration that I display ignorance to my report. But, then, a good deal can be forgiven a man who is in the midst of a trying campaign, especially when he has recently been defeated by a candidate like Tom Johnson.

"Now, if it had been the latter who had taken up the cudgels for labor, there would not have been nearly as much humor in the situation. Can it be that Mr. Hanna is beginning, at this late day, to copy after the methods of the mayor of Cleveland, the man whom he has so long tried to defeat? Let's see. In the campaign of 1896 the very man that Mr. Hanna now extols as the able leaders of organized labor, issued a circular denouncing in the name of 'all the wealth producers of the country' the remonetization of silver, and because he, as chairman of the national Republican committee, did all he could in support of the gold standard, he was hoorooed and abused worse, perhaps, than any man before or since, by these very men whose friendship he is now so assiduously seeking.

"The chairman of Mr. Hanna was an energetic Dutchman with a blood-pressure, and particularly distinguished for lugging into a political speech and really a United States senator, who is the leading spirit, if not the founder of the Civic Federation, is a remarkable instance of what the political bee will make a man do when it gets to buzzing in his bonnet. Who knows where the metamorphosis of Mr. Hanna will end? Is it possible that he has become a convert to all the leading tenets of trades unionism? It appears that he actually joined the Amalgamated union, on whatever it was which he addressed, and his speech would certainly pass as an excellent one to mark an initiation into the order. As a good union man, he may yet think it incumbent upon him to look with an indulgent eye upon Bryanism, and I am almost inclined to believe it an opportune time to make the suggestion that he be made the next running mate for Mr. Bryan. Bryan and Hanna—How is that for a ticket?

"Of course I am aware that all this is not argument, but then there was very little argument in Mr. Hanna's speech. He takes up a paper which has met the indorsement of 96 per cent of the manufacturers of the country as being a fair exposition of the socialistic tendency, and what Carroll D. Wright calls 'the damnable practices of trades unionism,' and makes what I think the country will hold as a poor attempt to answer it. He reads a section from this paper, then denies it is true, and turns around, after sneering at the writer, and says in the manner of the ordinary stump speaker, 'Boys, isn't that so?' Of course 'the boys' send up an uproarious shout of approval. This he baited this man on the back and then that one, called Mr. Shaffer 'brother,' and otherwise conducted himself as the presiding genius of a veritable love feast. This method of disposing of one of the most serious questions of the day probably takes with the kind of men that he was addressing, but I can not help feeling that the rest of the country would have been better satisfied with a more dignified treatment of the labor problem."

FIRST NIGHT OF GRAND OPERA

Fashion and Culture of Pittsburgh in Duquesne Garden.

PRODIGAL APPLAUSE

"Le Prophete" Magnificently Rendered by World-Famous Vocalists.

SONGBIRDS WERE HUNGRY

Pageantry of fashion and plaudits of charmed music-lovers last night at Duquesne garden signalized the opening of Pittsburgh's fifth season of grand opera under the Grau management with the initial performance in this city of Meyerbeer's masterpiece, "Le Prophete." Shortly after 8 o'clock, when Conductor Flon began the overture, an audience of 2,500 people was hushed into silence. The management of the company considered this the most auspicious event that has been enjoyed in Pittsburgh.

Yesterday Pittsburgh took on metropolitan airs, and when the assemblage gathered under the glare of a score of arc lights in the vacuous hall it was pronounced the most brilliant audience that had ever been witnessed in the history of the city's musical progress.

GRAU'S FAREWELL TOUR.

The fact that this is the farewell tour of the company under Maurice Grau's management also contributed toward making it a memorable occasion. And above all Meyerbeer's composition struck right to the heart of all classes of opera patrons.

Especial favorites, including Mme. Schumann-Heink and Bernard Ise Tedesco, were in the cast, and the appealing pathos of the nature of an ovation to all the players whose voices are familiar and to whose fame and been heralded years in advance. It was a demonstrative audience, and among other encores had one hundred. No barriers were raised to formality, and this was well, for among the members of the company who originated in the great audience were but two of those who had broken their fast for 12 intervening hours, and throughout the performance were not permitted to relieve the gnawing pangs of hunger.

COMPANY AT HOME LATE.

Among the members of the theater-going few who lost sleep and fretted for their breakfast and while wandering about the streets wondering where they would sleep. The company was six hours late in reaching Pittsburgh, the train having been delayed by a wreck near Chadwick, and it was only by the greatest effort that the opera was begun near the usual time for the raising of the curtain. However, the audience was liberally compensated for this, and no effort was apparent in any of the curtain.

Time spent in the promenade and at the refreshment booths in the palm garden served to while away the time merrily between the acts. Under hundreds of palms around a throbbing fountain, Pittsburgh's beauty and chivalry gathered in dazzling array. In the splendor of women's gowns in the number of new gowns, and in the appreciation of the performance, the rendition of "Le Prophete" will be recorded as the greatest local operatic success.

BRILLIANT COSTUMES DISPLAYED.

Decolleté gowns were more conspicuous than ever before, and evening dress was the rule almost without exception. However, it was not an audience particularly of millionaires. Pittsburgh's claim as a growing center for the fostering of the finer music was apparent in the outpouring of prominent local musicians who filled rows of seats in the auditorium.

The police arrangements were under the personal supervision of Supt. John T. McClusky, who had arranged a new system of handling carriages and carried out his plans in a way that caused little crowding at the close of the performance. The carriages were divided into divisions of 100 each, and were quickly summoned into place.

"LE PROPHETE" GIVEN BY GREAT ARTISTS

Soloists' Remarkable Work Was Enthusiastically Received by the Audience.

The first season of grand opera in Pittsburgh was inaugurated last evening with every facility, brilliancy and striking charm that has characterized former years. From the stirring chorus of the first act, led by Dufriche's mighty voice, to the wonderful climax, where the prophet Mike and his mother recognize each other, there was most enthusiastic hearing manifested throughout the audience.

Meyerbeer's opera, "Le Prophete," had been chosen for the opening of the season, and very critically, since it abounds in gorgeous scenic opportunities and requires especially elaborate and magnificent setting. It was revived in New York this season for the first time in several years and the part of Fides, left to Schumann-Heink, who has made one of her greatest successes in it. It will be remembered that when Mme. Schumann-Heink appeared as soloist with the Pittsburgh orchestra this season, the song and aria from the opera arose of "Le Prophete."

MYERBEER'S MATURE WORK.

"Le Prophete" is one of Myerbeer's later operas. It has never been so widely known as his early successes, "Robert le Diable" and "Les Huguenots," but when it was first produced was very well received. It is full of that same intensity of passion and power in dramatic treatment which characterizes all his productions.

The libretto as prepared by Eugene Scribe is based on fact, dealing with the Teutonic uprising of John of Leyden and his peasant followers, and their disappointed rule. John of Leyden, to all the

... in brief, was possessed ... likeness to David, as por... cathedral at Munster. This ... the three leaders of the re... phalts, who had come to Hol... to the peasants to insurrec... ...'s betrothed, Bertha, had been ... by the Count d'Oberthal, whose ... they were. The three conspira... induce Jean, who is mad for revenge, ... their cause. The insurgents take ... city of Munster, and here Jean, who ... previously announced himself as a ... prophet, is crowned king. His mother de... nounces him as an impostor, and then to ... save him from death, avows that she ... was mistaken. The fall of the insurgents, ... the firing of the palace at Munster and ... the death of Jean and Fides in the con... flagration, closes the opera.

OPERA FOR THE TENOR.

The cast was the same as in the New York production—Schumann-Heink as "Fides," Marilly as "Berthe," Alvarez as "Jean de Leyde," Edouard de Reszke, Bars and Declery as the three Ana... ptists, and Journet as "Oberthal." ... Prophete" is distinctly the tenor's opera, and Alvarez, though seemingly a ... cold at first, warmed to his work ... an intense fervor which brought ... many curtain calls. In the scene ... the camp of the Anabaptists he rose ... heights of inspiration and his voice ... magnificently strong and sympa... tic.

As "Fides" Schumann-Heink showed herself the true artist, never exaggerating ... emotion for the sake of effect, and ... playing her part with a sincerity of ... ing which won instant appreciation from ... the audience. Her voice seemed not a ... bit worn or strained after the season's ... arduous work, and her declamation of ... the "Prophete" was marked with ... intelligent emphasis. This is particu... larly one of Schumann-Heink's great ... roles, and it is good to see her come into ... her own, a thing well nigh impossible, ... owing to the vast numbers of operas ... with the chief tenor part written for ... soprano. The "Fides" of Schumann-... Heink may well be considered standard, ... for it is difficult to conceive how the ... part might be bettered.

NEEDED NO APOLOGY.

Miss Marilly might have spared the ... management the trouble of requesting ... the indulgence of the audience for her, ... since, though suffering from hoarseness, ... she had consented to sing in order to ... avoid disappointment. Her voice may ... not have been quite as strong as usual, ... but otherwise it was most agreeable. ... Several of her numbers were cut out in ... order to spare her so far as possible.

Mr. de Reszke's big voice and his ... impressive physique appeared to immense ... advantage as "Zacharie." He is known ... and liked too well here to need fresh ... encomiums. His welcome was a warm one, ... and the only regret was that his part ... was not more important. Another basso ... whose voice was unusually strong and ... tuneful was Journet.

Bars and Declery were quite acceptable ... in their respective roles, and the minor ... parts were filled as well as could be ... expected.

Mr. Flon conducted with dignity and ... discretion.

FASHIONABLE AUDIENCE FILLED THE GARDEN

Prominent Pittsburghers and Their Guests in Boxes—Visiting Between the Acts.

It was a fashionable audience which filled the chairs of Duquesne Garden and listened to the opening strains of Meyerbeer's tuneful opera, "The Prophete." It was a larger and more representative audience than has been seen on any previous opening night, and its hearty appreciation and well-timed applause spurred on the almost famished singers to do their best. The intermissions were scized for promenading, and the aisles and palm garden were filled with people during the singing the opera. The entire body of the house was filled, while all of the lower boxes contained box parties and several appeared in the second tier. White was the predominant color, noticeably so in the boxes, with a slight mingling of black.

It was the first occasion for a reunion of society after the scattering of the elans to the south and west for the gay winter ... ing season, continuing throughout Lent. Faces were seen which have been missing from all social gatherings in the city for weeks and months, and with the reunion were heard snatches of accounts of salubrious participated in at Nice, Palm Beach and San Francisco.

MANY FAMILY PARTIES.

Blocks of seats were occupied by family parties, and some will change front night to night, while others will remain constant, in their attendance throughout the season.

Between the acts there was a great deal of visiting from box to box, visitors being especially noticeable at the boxes occupied by Mrs. Westinghouse and her party and that of Mr. and Mrs. Lovejoy, whose party included M. Aman Jean, the famous French portrait painter.

The owners of boxes for the season include Mrs. George Westinghouse, who secured two boxes for the week, and James Howard Park, Jr., Hon. Benjamin F. Jones, Henry W. Oliver, H. Bruce Negley and Col. George W. Delano and John F. Knable, who have a box together; Alexander R. Peacock, Francis T. F. Lovejoy, the Hon. James Hay Reed, W. E. Corey and Mrs. William Thaw and D. Denniston Lyon, who also have taken a box together.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bruce Beatty occupied box B on the left of the stage last evening, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. H. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bope and Edward H. Jennings.

IN THE PARK BOX.

With Mr. and Mrs. James Howard Park in box C were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dilworth, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick G. Hay and Mrs. Alexander P. Lyon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jones have box D on the left and in it last night were their daughters, Mrs. Alexander Laughlin, Jr., and Mrs. Elizabeth M. Horne, and Mr. and Mrs. William O. Robinson and Thomas O'Connor Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Oliver have their box, which is box E to their uses, Miss Edith Oliver, and in it were Miss Edith Oliver, her sister Miss Mabel Oliver, of Philadelphia; Miss Virginia Oliver, Miss Rebecca Jones, Robert Oliver and Harry Sisbereck.

Box F, which is taken for the season by Mr. and Mrs. Denniston Lyon, was occupied last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Lyon and their guests, Miss Rebecca Darlington, Miss Madeleine Laughlin, Dallas C. Byers and Joseph Woodwell.

On the right of the stage Col. George W. Fiebus and his son-in-law, John F. Knable, have taken box G, which was occupied last evening by Col. and Mrs. Fiebus, Mr. and Mrs. Knable, Miss Elaine and George Fiebus.

IN THE WESTINGHOUSE BOX.

The next two boxes, C and D, are those of Mrs. Westinghouse, and with her last night were Dr. and Mrs. William Alvah Stewart, Miss Ruth Langworthy, Miss Margaret McConway, the Misses Aiken and A. G. Updegraff.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander R. Peacock's guests in box E were Mr. and Mrs. Clifton A. Wetzel, Miss Jean Wilson and Frank Bell.

With Mr. and Mrs. Francis T. F. Lovejoy in box F were M. Aman Jean, Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence Litchfield, James H. Bridge and his daughter, Miss Bridge of London, England.

The Hon. and Mrs. James Hay Reed were in box J in the second tier of boxes on the left of the stage and with them were Mr. and Mrs. David Aiken Reed and Madame Sidney Homer.

Box L on the same side was occupied by a family party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. John Caton, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brown, Mrs. P. Dana Doyle of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Kinney, daughter and their mother, Walter Brown.

Upon the opposite side in box J was another family party including Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Corey and Miss Corey.

SONGBIRDS STARVING WHILE THEY WARBLED

Delayed Train Gave Them No Opportunity to Eat Before the Curtain Rose.

While the brilliant audience at Duquesne Garden sat in all the glory of evening dress and listened to the classic strains of one of Meyerbeer's greatest operas, behind the curtain a melodrama was being enacted. There, amid scattered ... and bits of scenery, the members ... company walked about suffering ... Here who received $1,000 for ... single night's performance, and ... who worked for 50 cents, alike ... the drawing of hunger. The ... Baltimore & Ohio train on which the company left Cincinnati at the close of the Tuesday night's performance in that city was delayed be a wreck, and it was after 5 o'clock when the weary singers drew into the Water street station.

The performance at the garden was scheduled to begin at 8 o'clock. There was no time to go to a restaurant or seek a hotel, and principals and chorus made hasty preparations to get into their costumes. Mme. Schumann-Heink and other prominent members of the company went to the Hotel Schenley, but there was no time to go to the dining room. Few singers will eat within two hours of going on the stage in opera, and the famished people quietly resigned themselves to their fate. Some had made no arrangements for hotel accommodations and were discussing the probability of sleeping on the stage.

A reporter for The Gazette, going behind the scenes between the fourth and fifth acts, found Sig. Alvarez, who has been here several days, cheering up his gaunt companions. He talked in his native tongue, but when they replied they used the English for beefsteak and potatoes and spoke very plainly. Mme. Schumann-Heink was standing in the wings telling one of the younger women that an artist's life has many tribulations," and took the situation cheerfully.

"The audience does not suspect our hunger, and what should we care?" she asked. "It is a situation like this that makes us appreciate the good things of life."

The moment the final curtain dropped there was a stampede for the nearest restaurant. Others gathered up their belongings and hastened to seek a lodging place.

"SIEGFRIED" WILL BE THE BILL FOR TONIGHT

Great Cast Will Interpret Wagner's Great Dramatic Work Under Conductor Hertz.

Tonight, for the first time in Pittsburgh by the Metropolitan Opera company, Wagner's "Siegfried" will be given. It is the third of the four dramas that constitute the "Nibelungen Ring," and by many is thought to be the most noble. The performances of "Siegfried" this year by the Metropolitan company in New York, Chicago and Cincinnati have earned enthusiastic praise; this is largely because of the authoritative and warmly ... reading given the score by Conductor Hertz. It is all precise, is said to be the greatest Wagner conductor heard in this country in 20 years.

The performance tonight will be notable because of the first appearance here of Alois Burgstaller, who takes the title part. Mr. Burgstaller has sung the part three times in the last two weeks, and each time with increasing ardor and effect. He is the most youthful "Siegfried," not only in years but in manner and in voice, heard in the part in this country. Lillian Nordica is to sing the part of "Brunnhilde". Anton Van Rooy the music of "Wotan," and the extraordinary difficult parts of "Alberich" and "Mimi" will be assumed Mr. Stephens and Mr. Reiss. To make the interpretation absolutely complete, Madame Schumann-Heink will interpret the part of "Erda." The cast in full is:

Brunnhilde.....Mme. Nordica
Stimmes des Waldvogels.....Miss Seygard
Erda.....Mme. Schumann-Heink
Siegfried.....Mr. Burgstaller
Der Wanderer.....Mr. Van Rooy
Alberich.....Mr. Stephens
Mimi.....Mr. Reiss
Fafner.....Mr. Blass

Conductor, Mr. Alfred Hertz.

HANNA LAUDS WOMEN.

Says They Are More Efficient and Industrious in Business Than Men.

COLUMBUS, O., April 22.—(Special.)—Senator Hanna this morning addressed the students of Ohio State university. "I am interested in higher education," he said, "but more interested in the foundation of education, which is integrity. The educated man will outstrip the competitor who has only technical experience and not a scientific education to fall back upon."

"It is an encouraging sign in our development that young women find vocations suitable to them. I admire them. I have more confidence in them than in the boys. They are more industrious, more efficient and a good deal safer."

Senator Hanna further declared that he would fill his office with girl stenographers if his wife would let him.

RELATIVES IN PITTSBURGH.

Count Von Rottkay, an Austrian Nobleman, Who Has Family Connections Here, Is Dead.

KANSAS CITY, MO., April 22.—(Special.)—Count Herman von Rottkay, an Austrian nobleman, is dead here, aged 67 years.

Von Rotthay made a living as a musician until the outbreak of the civil war, when he went to Pittsburgh and enlisted in a Pennsylvania regiment with which he served throughout the struggle. When mustered out, he was with a circus and then established a Pittsburgh music house.

Von Rottkay is survived by a widow and two daughters, Miss Theoscida Rottkay and Mrs. G. D. Collins of Pittsburgh. His wife was Rosa Becker of Pittsburgh.

TUBE CITY POLICE FORCE.

Mayor Falkenstein Announces Number of Appointments for May 1.

Mayor George Falkenstein yesterday announced the chief executive officers of the new police force to go on duty May 1. They are, Louis Rotzen, chief; John Englert, first lieutenant; Michael Donovan, second lieutenant; Frank Gannon, ordinance officer; Frank Lamp, office man; Percy Anderson and Jacob Schlesinger, day front office men; Samuel O'Hara and Joseph Wampler, night front office men; Peter Kenny, day desk sergeant; Hiram Hill night desk sergeant; Jerry McCarthy, day wagonman; Michael Kane, night wagonman.

Retiring Chief Morrissey is to take a position with the Pittsburgh Railways Company at a salary of $125 a month.

MORLEY ON POLICE FORCE.

Former Inspector Receives Position as Lieutenant on the South Side.

Thomas Morley, formerly police inspector of the South Side district, was appointed lieutenant in that district yesterday by Supt. McNighe. Lieut. Morley will assume his duties this morning.

Lieut. Morley was formerly lieutenant on the South Side and acted in that capacity for 15 years. When Gov. Stone appointed Adam Mercer Brown as recorder, Morley was made inspector of the South Side district, succeeding William Bradley.

After Recorder Brown was removed by Gov. Stone and the late Recorder J. O. Brown was appointed, Inspector Morley was removed. Since that time he has been employed in Jones & Laughlins as a special officer.

Rumor That Whitney Is to Marry.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., April 22.—(Special.)—William C. Whitney, it was rumored here today, is to marry Lady Colebrook, who is related to him by marriage. He was with her on the Gould polo field this afternoon and was very devoted to her.

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BEQUESTS AMOUNT TO $50,000, ESTATE WON'T PAY HIS DEBTS

(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

NEW YORK, April 22.—"Captain" Louis Howard Dassell, whose death occurred in February last at the Hotel Hanover of heart disease, executed a will on October 31, 1902, which makes bequests aggregating more than $50,000, notwithstanding the fact that his entire estate does not exceed $30, and he left innumerable debts, contracted during a career of expensive living.

His will was filed today for probate, and by it he appoints John Hall Jones of 46 Fifth avenue executor. Mr. Jones has known Dassel for some years, and said today that he was a remarkable person.

The will directs that the testator's estate be divided into two parts, one of which he speaks of as his right, title and interest in a large estate left by his father and mother in Germany.

MUST NOW TAKE OATH OR LOSE HIS PLACE

Secretary Moody Declines to Allow S. R. Will Even to File Statement.

(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—The Rev. R. C. Wylie, a Reformed Presbyterian minister of Pittsburgh, has written to Secretary Moody of the navy department requesting that S. R. Will of Pittsburgh be permitted to file in connection with his oath as an employe of the navy department a formal dissent from the action of the framers of the Constitution in neglecting to place the word God in that immortal instrument.

Mr. Will was appointed an inspector of material in the navy department, and being a devout member of the Reformed Presbyterian church, he asked permission to assume the duties of his position without taking the usual oath. Secretary Moody refused to permit this and said that if Will wanted the job he must take the same oath that other employes subscribe to.

Will's latest proposition, made through the Rev. Mr. Wylie, is that he take the oath, but that he be permitted to file with it a statement showing that although he has sworn to defend the Constitution, yet by this act he does not approve of the omission from it of the name of the Deity.

Secretary Moody's reply is that this is irregular and cannot be permitted. If Mr. Will is not willing to enter the government service under the usual conditions, the place will be given to another man.

L. W. STRAYER.

GIRL TURNS BURGLAR.

Charged With Robbing House of Jewelry, and Admits Entering Place.

BALTIMORE, April 22.—(Special.)—The home of George W. Turner, 1902 Ramsey street, was entered by a young woman yesterday afternoon during the family's absence and robbed of jewelry valued at $10.

Had an hour after the robbery was reported to the police, Detective Atkinson arrested Mamie Bolhoff, 17 years old, of 2001 Ramsay street, and charged her with the theft. This morning she admitted having entered Mr. Turner's home, and was committed to jail to await the action of the criminal court.

An examination of the rear window showed that it had been pried open with a hatchet and the chair beneath it had marks of small heels upon it.

ALTOONA SHOP MEN GET A REDUCTION

ALTOONA, PA., April 22.—(Special.)—Nearly 10,000 men employed in the shops of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company here were notified today that hereafter nine hours instead of ten will constitute a day's work and only five days allowed a week. This follows orders to lay off all "extra men." Recently the men have been engaged at working every week day and four nights a week. The sudden cut comes as a shock.

CHOPPED UP REMAINS OF WIFE WITH AN AX

CUMBERLAND, WIS., April 22.—In a fit of jealous rage last night John Neymeiser shot and killed his wife, chopped up the remains with an ax and set fire to his barn. Neymeiser escaped, but was surrounded by a posse in the woods, and after holding the crowd at bay for over an hour, shot and killed himself.

INSANE OFFICER TAKES HIS LIFE

MANILA, April 22.—Lieut. Col. Henry W. Sproie of the First cavalry shot himself in the head with a revolver at Taal, province of Batangas, today, and died immediately afterward. His brother officers say he was temporarily insane.

Englishman Found Dead.

Herbert D. Paine, 38 years old, of Dorchester, England, was found dead in bed in his room at the McFarland National hotel in East Pittsburgh. He was last seen about the hotel when he retired Tuesday evening, and as he did not show up yesterday his room was broken into and he was found dead. Heart disease is thought to have caused death. Paine had no known relatives in this country.

Butler Man Held up in Ross Street.

Andrew Corelay of Butler was held up and robbed early this morning in Ross street, near the court house, of $10. Detective Lewis Leff arrested George Williams, John Burk and William Long on a charge of highway robbery and locked them in Central police station, where Corelay identified two of the men as those who robbed him.

Johnstown Woman Arrested.

Mrs. Bertha Barclay of Johnstown, Pa., was arrested in McKees Rocks last night by Detective John James of Johnstown, and locked in Central police station. She is alleged to be wanted in Johnstown on a charge of selling liquor on Sunday. She will be taken there this morning.

Fire Destroyed Mill Outhouse.

A small outhouse in the rear of the Singer-Nimick company mill, West Carson street, was destroyed by fire early this morning. The blaze was caused by the overturning of a lantern. The loss was about $10.

Grave Diggers Strike.

MONTREAL, April 22.—The grave diggers of Montreal are on strike for an increase of 25 cents a day in wages.

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JONES BLOTS OUT D. B. HILL'S NAME

New Yorker Only Man Declared Ineligible for Presidency by Chairman.

PARKER TOO PREVIOUS

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Room 30, Postal Building. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.

Ex-Senator James K. Jones of Arkansas, Democratic national chairman, is playing no favorites among the candidates for the presidential nomination already in the field. He says all the fighting will be done in the convention, and that after a candidate is named he will receive the united support of the party. When asked about the strength of those now in the race, Chairman Jones said:

"There are plenty of available men. I agree with Mr. Bryan that no one should be nominated who has not supported the Democratic tickets in the past. But there are plenty of such men to select from.

"If nominated, Mr. Gorman would make a strong candidate. His nomination, however, will be opposed in the convention on the ground of his attitude on the tariff bill in 1894. But it seems to me if the Democratic party fully understood his position on that bill as it was understood in the senate the opposition to him on that ground would not be widespread.

"I think Judge Parker's candidacy has been very much injured by his friends bringing him before the public as a candidate so soon. If he had not been brought so prominently before the public in that way, I think we would have been very much stronger when the convention meets.

"I do not think Mr. Hill can be a strong candidate. I do not expect to see his strength develop to any formidable proportions. There are a good many young Democrats who look with great favor on Mr. Hearst as a candidate for the nomination. He is commended to them by the fact that he is a young man.

"I believe it will not be difficult to name men who can get the entire vote of the party. Mr. Cleveland wants to get back. He is tired of playing out. There are plenty of men who have uniformly supported the ticket who can be selected by the convention. I think the fighting will all be in the convention, so far as the action of the entire party is concerned. It may be that the selection of the right man, whoever he happens to be, may be somewhat difficult, but when the work of the convention, and when we go before the country, I think the vote of the party will be all right."

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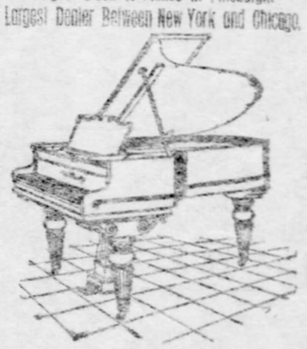

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JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Weather—Fair. Thursday, April 23, 1903.

The Reduced Prices on Our Reserve Stocks

are sending goods a-scurrying out of this store in a hurry. People who have much money to spend, or people who have to figure closely, should keep before them the fact that we have given a quit-claim to all profit on reserve stocks while the operation of rebuilding is going on.

Table Squares, 18c Each.

Quite often advertised goods fly out of this store so quickly they are gone almost before we know it. Thus with these Table Squares—they were advertised Tuesday morning, and when you came for them a short time after business started they were all gone.

But there was a rush order on the way and the squares arrived yesterday afternoon.

These are printed washable cotton Table Covers in imitation Battenberg lace effects—white over grounds of different solid colors. The covers are full yard square, about as tasty and inexpensive a table cover as we ever had.

They will be on sale on the fourth floor.

The $1 Reynier Gloves.

It was a good thing we had the French firm send us a tremendous lot of these French gloves to sell for $1.

Although they are classed as seconds it would take a very bright feminine eye to discover why they are called seconds. They are almost counterparts of our regular line of Reynier gloves that we sell for $1.75 a pair.

Besides white, there are all the pretty tints that women admire. Still good choosing.

New Silks—Less Prices.

Aside from the underprices for which we sell best silks the wealth of variety shown here must have a large bearing upon the great custom this department enjoys. No place we know of in Western Pennsylvania where good silks are sold so cheap as in our Silk store.

New lines of Grenadines, rich, neat effects, the very best examples of foreign weaving, $1.25 a yard and up to $4.50.

Excellent choosing in a line of 44-inch-wide Grenadines, both plain and fancy, $1 grades for the exceptionally low price of 58c a yard.

White Habutai, a silk high in favor for Summer wear, broche and stripe effects, 22 inches wide, and all you will be asked to pay for this Washable silk will be 35c a yard.

Great variety in printed Foulards and printed Liberty Satins, all the newest colorings and designs, 50c, 58c and 68c a yard, worth respectively 75c, $1 and $1.25 a yard.

At $1.25 a yard we are showing two 36-inch widths in black silks that are worth all of $1.50. One is a black taffeta, the other a black Peau de Soie.

At $1 a yard a black Louisine Persian, a new weave that is going to be largely used for the shirtwaist suit. It comes in several designs.

25c Percale for 18c a Yard.

Yesterday we gave you a second announcement about the 20c and 25c wash goods reduced to 10c a yard. This Percale news is added this morning—the goods on sale in Basement.

White grounds with neat colored figures. All this season's patterns.

Thank the builders for this reduced price.

Mercerized Sateen, 15c a Yard.

This is a fast black mercerized sateen and always retails for 20c. This lot came from the reserve stock rooms in the annex where the contractors for the new building are at work.

Soft finish, very lustrous, much the look of satin.

Today's Sale of Palms and Ferns.

This is a special feature today. Many different sizes of palms, many different sizes of ferns—all potted with plenty of healthy soil around them.

Of course we'll deliver your purchases—this afternoon if selections are made in the morning.

Special sales of plants here means specially low prices.

Good sized Palms, 40c a pot; large Palms, 75c a pot; a few extra tall specimens, $1.75, $2 and $3.25 a pot.

Good sized Ferns, 25c a pot; larger sizes, 40c a pot; extra large ones, $2 a pot.

We had made to our order some extra fine specimens of Fern Pans which will be on sale today in the sixth floor where the plants are for 50c each.

Cotton Comforts for 95c.

Now these comforts sell regularly for $1.25 and they are good values for that price. They are filled with excellent cotton and covered with a very good quality of silkoline.

The foregoing is not the only bargain that this Basement Bedding Store has to offer. Some of the others:

Fine and strictly all-wool Country Blankets, the best blankets made for long service and durability, a $6.50 grade for $5 a pair.

Comforts covered with new Spring styles of silkoline and filled with best quality of cotton for $1.25, $1.50 and up and along to $4.50 each.

Mitticheline Spreads, 95c each for a $1.25 grade, Pink, light blue, red, navy. These are large spreads for double beds.

At 75c each, a $1 grade of white Bedspreads in very pretty crochet patterns.

At 75c each, extra large white Spreads that usually sell for $1.50. Being fringed, they are nice for brass beds.

For 50c each we are selling bleached muslin Sheets, 81x90 inches in size, made extra heavy through center.

Maids' and Nurses' Dresses.

We pay particular attention to these lines of dresses, and at this time have pleasure in showing the newest ideas.

For $2.25. Blue and white India Seersucker, waist made shirtwaist effect attached to back with a belt; plain skirt with deep flounce at bottom. This dress is much in favor for trained nurse uniforms.

For $2.25. Two-piece Dress of black sateen, box plait waist, turn-over collar, plain skirt, with set-on gathered flounce.

For $2.50. Dresses made very much like our $2.25 seersucker style, but the material employed is fine white with black dot percale. This dress is also very much on the shirtwaist suit order.

Young Ladies' and Girls' Attire.

Some neat jackets and suits for young ladies and some Summer Wash Suits for girls—both on the inexpensive order.

Misses' light tan Covert Cloth Jackets, lined throughout with satin, $5. Sizes, 14, 16, 18 years. The same style in collarless effects with strapped seams, $10.

Misses' Suits of light and dark mixed suitings trimmed with taffeta silk and fancy braid—sizes 14 to 18 years—for $20 reduced from $25.

Girls' new Sailor Suits of mercerized gingham and of linen, trimmed with bands of white linen, just as neat as a new pin, sizes 4 to 12 years—$1.40.

Girls' Wash Suits of stripe percales with white sailor collar and tie—pink, blue, red—sizes 4 to 12 years—$1.25.

Our Hosiery for Women and Children.

Put this down as an absolute fact: whatever is wanted in the way of hosiery, assuming you want nothing but the best, that want can be supplied here better than anywhere in the city. We carry larger lines and the most of our women's and children's stockings are imported. Some details:

Women's Staghead black Maco Cotton Hose, all black and black with white feet and soles, 25c, 35c, 50c and up to $1 a pair.

Women's Staghead black Lisle and real Irish Balbriggan Cotton Hose, the ankles embroidered in colors, 50c, 75c, $1 to $2.50 a pair.

Women's plain black German Lisle Hose, all with reinforced feet, also plain white, white lace and white with black embroidery on ankle, 50c, 75c and $1 a pair.

Some of the very finest French Silk Stockings have just arrived and their beauty is quite pronounced. The ankles are finished with appliqued lace medallions. Some are black, some are white. The price is $7 and $9 a pair.

Special—Women's plain black Lisle and Rembrandt Rib Cotton Hose, the 25c grade today for 18c a pair, 3 pairs 50c.

Special—Women's drop stitch Lisle Stockings, and black Cotton Stockings with white feet, the 50c grades today 35c a pair, 3 pairs $1.

Special—Children's Staghead one-and-one rib Stockings, the 35c grades, today 25c a pair, 5 pairs for $1. It's likely you'll say five pairs.

PENN AND FIFTH.

BROKERS HOSTS FOR ONE DAY IN TWO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Festivities Attend Dedication of New Pittsburgh Stock Exchange.

W. I. MUSTIN HONORED

Members Present His Portrait to the Exchange—Pleasant Interchange of Greetings With the New York Stock Exchange.

President James Carothers.

Pittsburgh joined with New York yesterday in the celebration of the opening of a new home for the stock exchange. The local opening was a holiday, as in New York, and the event was made one of festivity. It was also the occasion of an interchange of greetings and good wishes between the two institutions which are so closely allied. By direct Postal telegraph wire between the floors of the two exchanges the following message was sent:

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 22, 1903.

Rudolph Keppler, President New York Stock Exchange:

The members of the Pittsburgh stock exchange, who are today also celebrating the formal opening of their new home, send greeting. They congratulate the New York stock exchange, the world's most modern and perfect instrument for constructive financial undertakings, upon the completion of the magnificent home which you are today dedicating. They send best wishes for a continuation of prosperity to its members, and a still higher degree of honor and fame for the institution. Yours cordially,

JAMES CAROTHERS, President.
W. W. CHAPLIN, Secretary.

Soon there ticked back in response:

Stock Exchange, New York, April 22.

James Carothers, President Pittsburgh Stock Exchange:

Thanks for cordial message, which is fully reciprocated. RUDOLPH KEPPLER, President.

MUSIC AND FLOWERS.

Flowers decorated the handsome room in the greatest profusion, and from the gallery where the public will watch the bulls and bears fight was wafted orchestral music. A buffet lunch was served to the hundreds of visitors, who numbered thousands. There was scarcely a well-known business man in the city that was not, at some time during the day, in the new exchange. The invitations sent out by the members had been accepted almost to the man, and the occasion was the greatest reunion of local record between the brokers and their customers.

It was about 1:30 p. m. that the new exchange was formally dedicated. William J. Mustin, for several years president of the exchange, and the one man to whom most credit is due for the exchange today occupying a home of its own, stepped to the side of the "bull ring," and breaking a bottle of wine over the rail christened the new exchange.

Then followed a little surprise for Mr. Mustin. He was summoned to the "bull ring" again, and Humphries Miller in a happy speech presented to the exchange a handsome picture of Mr. Mustin, saying that the presentation was made by the members. The picture was hung in the directors' room.

THE COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

The general committee having charge of the arrangements consisted of J. J. Donnell, chairman; J. B. Barbour, Jr., secretary; Henry Sproul, J. W. Crawford, Nathaniel Holmes, H. M. Long, J. D. Bailey, J. D. Nicholson, R. S. Smith, William Montgomery, A. C. Wettengel, R. C. Hall, C. K. Kuhn, H. C. McIldowny, W. A. Shaw, George L. Whitney, J. L. D. Speer, R. J. Stoney, Jr., T. H. Robinson, Jr., J. H. Moore, B. P. Schoyer, W. I. Mustin.

The Pittsburgh stock exchange was the legitimate successor of the Pittsburgh Petroleum stock and metal exchange, which in the days of oil speculation was one of the most prominent and prosperous exchanges in the United States. When the speculation in oil died out, owing to the exhaustion of surplus stocks of petroleum and of the policy of the Standard Oil Company to eliminate the middleman from the business, the property of the exchange was sold and the old organization practically dissolved.

BIRTH OF THE EXCHANGE.

The Pittsburgh stock exchange began business in April, 1896, but it was not incorporated until July 25, 1896. Henry M. Long was the first president of the organization, S. S. Pinkerton the first vice president, and J. B. Barbour, Jr., the first secretary and treasurer. In 1895 R. S. Ogden was elected secretary and held the position until 1898, when he was succeeded by the present secretary, W. W. Chaplin. In 1898 W. I. Mustin was elected president and held the office continuously until the present year. The office of first vice president has been successively filled since 1898 by J. B. Barbour, Jr., R. J. Stoney, Jr., John W. Crawford and A. J. Lawrence.

The present officers and directors are: President, James Carothers; vice president, A. J. Lawrence; treasurer, J. B. Barbour, Jr.; secretary, W. W. Chaplin; directors, James Carothers, A. J. Lawrence, A. C. Wettengel, S. J. Wainwright, Chester T. Hoag, R. C. Hall, Arthur Davis, Nathaniel R. Evans, B. B. Schoyer, T. H. Robinson and John Ramsey; membership committee, A. E. Masten, J. Denniston Lyon, Chester T. Hoag; committee on securities, J. S. McKelvy, C. K. Kuhn, E. N. Doty; finance committee, R. C. Hall, A. C. Wettengel, S. J. Wainwright; room committee, J. B. Barbour, Jr., W. H. Campbell, P. S. Schoyer; arbitration committee, John D. Bailey, W. H. Campbell, M. D. Ulery, C. K. Kuhn, Harry Willis.

VALUE OF THE SEATS.

At the organization of the Pittsburgh stock exchange the membership was limited to 100, and the original subscription price of seats was $100 each. Last October the number of memberships was increased by 30 and the new seats were immediately subscribed for at $1,000 each. The proceeds of this sale was used in the purchase of the property formerly the home of the Mechanics National bank. The latter had been merged into the First National bank. The building thus vacated was comparatively new, having been erected a few years ago for the exclusive use of the bank. The site was once occupied by the old United States bank and is now in the center of the financial district in Fourth avenue. Between $20,000 and $25,000 was expended in remodeling the building for the exchange, and the latter is now probably the best housed stock exchange in the country outside of New York.

The board room proper is of ample dimensions, with lofty ceiling, natural light on three sides and is modernly equipped for the transaction of business. In the center is the "bull ring," round which the brokers gather to trade. On the north wall is a large blackboard where continuous quotations on New York stocks are posted.

HOW TO NOTIFY BROKERS.

A portion of this wall is also used for an electric annunciator, connecting with the member's telephone. When a customer or clerk in the broker's office removes the receiver for the purpose of communicating with the member on the floor the bell rings in the exchange and at the same time turns the current into an electric lamp behind a number on the annunciator. Above the latter a large gong also calls attention to the number displayed, and the broker on the floor to whom this number corresponds has immediate notice.

On the east side of the building are located the visitors' gallery, the private telephone booths and the public telephone. The south side of the building is furnished with desks, where checks may be signed or other writing done. On the west side the entire length of the wall is occupied with a blackboard upon which are quoted the local securities, and there, too, a record is made of transactions, dividends, notices, etc. On this side of the building are also located the telegraph offices. To the right of the latter is established the local stock ticker service, which reports transactions, bids and offers continuously throughout the session. In the rear of the main room are the directors' room, the secretary's office, members' lounging room, fire proof vaults, etc.

COMPARED WITH OTHER EXCHANGES.

The market value of seats in the Pittsburgh stock exchange stands third in the list of financial institutions of its kind in the United States, a sale having been made this month at $14,000. Comparative prices of seats in the various bodies are as follows:

New York stock exchange	$81,000
Boston stock exchange	22,000
Pittsburgh stock exchange	14,000
Philadelphia stock exchange	8,000
St. Louis stock exchange	7,500
Baltimore stock exchange	7,000
Chicago board of trade	3,600
New York Consolidated stock exchange	2,500
Chicago stock exchange	1,250

Since the organization of the Pittsburgh stock exchange 53 of the original seats have changed hands at the following range of prices:

	No.	Low.	High.
1898	5	$250	$250
1899	9	1,000	1,000
1900	11	1,650	4,500
1901	11	4,000	5,250
1902	11	6,000	12,000
1903	6	12,500	14,000

That the exchange has been a powerful factor in the financial and industrial development of the community is well recognized. It was under the old organization that the natural gas and traction companies were incorporated, and the exchange by making daily quotations and establishing a central market, enabled the promoters to float the securities required for carrying out these enterprises.

CHARGED ADMISSION TO AUCTIONS.

Previous to that there had been occasional auction sales of stocks, and during the early oil excitement the speculative spirit ran so high that it was necessary to charge an admission to these auctions in order to keep the crowds within the dimensions of the hall where the auctions were held. A handful of brokers made a house-to-house canvas, offering to buy or sell stocks and bonds, mainly bank and insurance securities, but the bulk of their business was in the shape of selling the paper of manufacturers. When the stock exchange was established its immediate progress was checked by the fact that the country was undergoing the preliminary stages of the panic which finally swept from the Atlantic to the Pacific and continued from 1894 to 1897. From the latter year to the present date, however, there was an enormous increase, not only in business generally, but in speculation and investment particularly, and the following official record will show that the Pittsburgh stock exchange participated in the revival. The total clearances for the fiscal year ending March 31 were as follows:

	Shares.		Shares.
1895	290,471	1900	2,409,380
1896	451,828	1901	4,448,907
1897	288,068	1902	3,567,059
1898	784,603	1903	4,438,338
1899	2,814,744		

CHANGED BANKING METHODS.

One effect of the establishment of the Pittsburgh stock exchange has been a revolution in some departments of banking. In the '70s and early '80s the bulk of the business of the banks was the discounting of business paper. Now the bulk of the business consists of collateral loans. The making of official quotations on a mass of securities and the daily transactions in the same assured a market for stocks and bonds every business day of the year between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m. This facilitated the exchangeability of securities and added enormously to their collateral and market value.

That the lenders of money recognize the value of exchange operations is evidenced by the fact that the banks and trust companies have installed a ticker and other service for the purpose of keeping constantly informed of the fluctuations in value, and these fluctuations are a guide in maintaining margins on collateral loans.

NEW YORK MEMBERS OCCUPY NEW EXCHANGE

Possession of Building Was Momentous Event in History of Wall Street.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 22.—The members of the New York stock exchange abandoned business today and devoted themselves to the ceremonies incident to the dedication of their handsome new building. These ceremonies were brief but impressive. After prayer by the Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix of Trinity church, Ransom H. Thomas, chairman of the building committee, formally handed the new building over to Donald McKay, president of the New York stock exchange building association, who in turn formally presented it to Rudolph Keppler, president of the exchange for the use of the members.

An address by Mayor Low on behalf of the citizens and invited guests followed and then the members and their guests, including many men prominent in financial and business circles, were shown through the building. Among the invited guests were the president and secretary of the Consolidated exchange, the New York stock exchange thus for the first time recognizing that institution.

The members of the Consolidated exchange sent their well wishes with a large floral piece containing 500 American Beauty roses. The board room, where the dedicatory ceremonies were held, was crowded long before the hour set for the opening, and the guests were entertained with music by bands and orchestras. The brokerage offices in the financial district were closed and flags flew from flag staffs in honor of the event.

JOHN C. HENRY CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT

Former City Employe Claims It Is a Mistake and Will Be Explained.

John C. Henry, until lately chief clerk in the bureau of health, and for years mayor's clerk of the city, is out on bail on a charge of embezzlement, made by a detective of the Perkins detective agency. Mr. Henry says it is all a mistake and that he will explain everything satisfactorily at his hearing tomorrow. The suit was entered at the instance of the Doubleday-Hill Electric Company of 919 Liberty avenue, but the officials of that concern refused to discuss the matter yesterday. Mr. Henry for several years did some work for the electrical company, especially at noon and after his work for the city had been completed. He worked behind the counter in the sales department and did not have to handle large amounts of cash. There are a good many cash sales of small articles sold at retail, but there is a cash register. Most of the large sales are for firms that run accounts.

Henry was sued before Alderman King of the South Side, and he gave bail for $2,000. Alderman McMasters going on his bond. Henry was wanted at the health bureau yesterday to help out at his old position because his successor had quit, but after promising G. Wash. Moore, the head of the bureau, that he would do the work for a few days, he failed to appear.

FREW IS NOT AFRAID.

Believes the Governor Will Sign the Technical School Site Bill.

"Advices from Harrisburg as to the signing of the technical school bill by Gov. Pennypacker," said W. N. Frew, after a meeting of the councilmanic committee yesterday afternoon, "are not unfavorable to us. In fact we see no reason why the bill should not be signed. Reports to the contrary are not based upon facts."

"Alarmed over the unexpected attitude of Gov. Pennypacker towards the bill, W. H. Stevenson and W. C. Reitz of the councilmanic committee met yesterday afternoon in the office of Mr. Frew. Prof. John A. Brashear of the legislative committee of the board of trustees of the Carnegie institute also attended the meeting. It was suggested that a resolution be put through councils urging the governor to sign the bill at once. Mr. Frew said after the meeting that this probably would not be done. He further said that he did not see any necessity for a committee visiting Harrisburg and that no arrangements had been made for this.

ASSESSOR SPRAGUE IS DANGEROUSLY ILL

William Sprague, chief of the board of city assessors, is dangerously ill with pneumonia at his home, 5077 Alder street, East End. Mr. Sprague went home ill from the City hall Monday, and the report reached the assessors office yesterday that his condition had grown worse. Mr. Sprague is in the sixties, and his friends entertain fears for his recovery. He was city assessor for many years and was returned by Recorder J. O. Brown when the latter went into office. He was reappointed by Recorder Hays on April 1.

William Sprague.

PRIZES FOR GRADUATES.

North Braddock Honor Students Will Get Cash Rewards.

Honor graduates of the North Braddock High school will receive cash prizes at the annual commencement to be held on May 22, from Thomas Morrison, general manager of the Edgar Thomson steel works and blast furnaces at Braddock. Mr. Morrison, who is a resident of North Braddock and a cousin of Andrew Carnegie, has notified the board of directors of the borough schools that he will give $50 in gold to the valedictorian of the class and $25 to the salutatorian. The member having the best oration will be given $15 and the member giving the best delivery of the orations $10.

The examinations for commencement grade and honors began yesterday morning. The members of the graduating class are the Misses Stella Richards, Blanche Crozier, Florence E. Oakley, Irene Spigelmire, Leone Turner, Bessie Davidson, Etelle Bishoff, Emma Statler and Homer Livingston and Wilbur Bowling.

Business Insurance.

Every firm should have its books regularly audited by a competent accountant. This is merely business insurance. William W. Edgar, 801 Farmers bank building, is a Certified Public Accountant of long, varied and successful experience and a master of all branches of accounting. His services are at your command. An informing booklet on application.

Cupid Found a Way.

Because papa had refused to give his consent to his daughter's marriage, Miss Nettie Suckling of No. 610 Brushton avenue and Samuel McClelland of 824 Wilkinsburg avenue, East End, quietly left for Buffalo yesterday and were married before night. The bride is aged 19 and is the daughter of George W. Suckling of the Brushton Real Estate Company. Her mother and sister, Mrs. Charles Mitchener, helped in getting the young folks off in safety. Mr. McClelland, who is a clerk of the Pittsburgh Stove and Range Company, has a furnished home at No. 7532 Kelly street, and there the couple will reside.

The New and Better Breakfast Food

Have you eaten "It"? If not, you ought to, for you will say it is the best cereal yet when once you try "It."

No cooking required. Always ready for eating.
Served with hot milk in winter, cold milk in summer.
Prepared by The Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N.Y.

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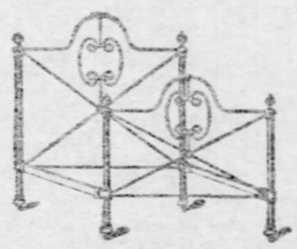
Heavy Cotton Ingrain Carpets at 39c
One-Half Wool Ingrain at 45c
Extra Super All-Wool Ingrain at 65c
Good Tapestry Brussels at 65c
Best Tapestry Brussels at 85c
Best Body Brussels at $1.45 per yard
Fine Axminster Carpet at $1.50 per yard
MADE, LAID, LINED FREE.

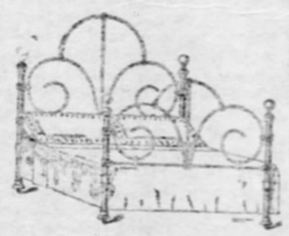
The Best Axminster Carpet, $2.00 per yard
Good Velvet Carpet at 95c
Wilton Velvet Carpet at $1.50
Royal Wilton Carpet at $2.00
MADE, LAID, LINED FREE.

RUGS
9x12 Tapestry Rugs . $16.50
9x12 Body Brussels Rugs 25.00
9x12 Wilton Velvet Rugs 25.00
9x12 Royal Wilton Rugs 45.00
9x12 Axminster Rugs . 30.00

Prices Talk $3.75

IRON BED, $2.25





Prices Talk $7.50

Prices Talk $3.75

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Special—Bridal Dinner Set. Gold-lined—Hand-decorated—42 pieces.
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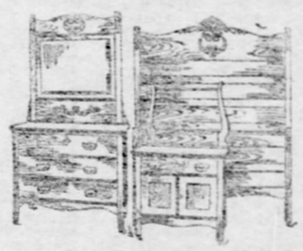

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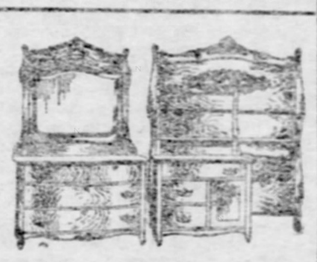

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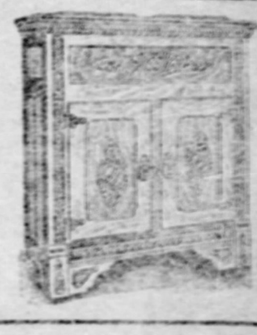

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Thursday, April 23, 1903.

If the opening is any criterion, Pittsburgh has entered upon another very successful season of grand opera. The attendance was all that could have been desired, a fact foreshadowed in the advance sale. In fact, Pittsburgh appreciation is of a character to suggest that next year there ought to be at least a full week for the better gratification of local musical taste. It was a somewhat uncertain venture, a few years ago, when the first season of three days was arranged for. The response at that time demonstrated that fears of failure had been groundless. There is quite as much assurance that a longer season would be a success now.

A score of islands more or less will make no appreciable difference in the task of government the United States has undertaken in the Philippines. When the archipelago was taken over it was understood the Spanish government had never made an accurate count of the islands under its jurisdiction. American ways are more methodical. So it turns out that a considerable number of small islands have been found that were never charted, but which will be taken care of as a part of the Spanish concession. They will be charted and explored as American territory, and later will be developed for what they are worth. The Spanish way was to exploit what was in sight, leaving the unimportant islands of the group to take care of themselves, because they offered small promise of profit.

Liverpool must have more street cars. The legal regulation at Liverpool permits conductors to take on six more than the number of persons who can be comfortably seated. Liverpool physicians declare that a greater number would constitute a menace to health. Liverpool passenger traffic is increasing, the rule of six cannot be abrogated, and so the traction managers must provide more cars. Pittsburgh stockholders will continue to set at naught the edict of physicians. They will load on to the number of 60 in addition to those who may be seated, uncomfortably, and count themselves lucky that they are not compelled to wait a half hour for an equally crowded car. The practice is unwholesome, but the Pittsburgh free franchise traction system is subject to no such regulations as are applied elsewhere.

Senator James Knox Polk Hall of Elk county was yesterday elected chairman of the Democratic state central committee according to plans previously made and announced. There were no protests. For the moment Senator Hall's record—or his lack of a record—on the Salus-Grady libel bill was forgotten. Orders for his election had been issued before he dodged the vote on that measure, and it was too late to have them countermanded. The fact is no doubt pleasing to the Republican managers. It is another instance of the Democratic leaders playing the Republican leaders' game, by forestalling as far as possible what might have been a lively issue in the campaign. The Democratic chairman, who did not vote for the iniquitous bill, is in no position to make an issue against those who were merely less discreet.

Gov. Pennypacker is keeping up his veto record at a rate that should be encouraging to the opponents of the Salus-Grady bill. He vetoed a half-dozen bills yesterday on account of their faulty construction and the ambiguity of their language. Among them were the anti-free lunch bill and one to authorize township inns to construct sewers under certain conditions. None of the vetoed bills were more loosely worded than the Salus-Grady or more open to doubt about their meaning. None of them were of as vicious intent. They afford excellent precedent for a veto of the press muzzler, if any precedent were needed. The uncertainty of the libel bill is well illustrated by the fact that while all of the lawyers at the hearing Tuesday declared it would apply to weekly papers, the ultra-legal authority of the Post is absolutely certain it will not.

President Hadley of Yale gravely announces his conviction that it was a mistake to confer the suffrage upon the freed slaves at the close of the civil war. President Hadley is not the first or the only learned man to express that opinion, yet the subject is open for debate. It is easy, at this distance of time, to see that the sudden transition from slavery to enfranchisement was accompanied by some unfortunate results. The southern people are rather prone to magnify these, and even to northern eyes they may affect the perspective. The other side of the problem is not so easy to see. It is not demonstrated fact, but is merely deducible theory. Yet before passing dogmatic opinion it will be well to consider carefully what results might have followed the emancipation of the slaves unaccompanied by the gift of any power of self-defense. That is not so easy to figure out.

Pittsburgh and New York each had a dedication of a new stock exchange yesterday, and rather more time was given to entertaining than to trading. Any deficiency in the latter direction, however, may be compensated by larger transactions today in the more commodious and comfortable quarters. It is a trite saying that the stock exchanges add nothing to the prosperity of the country, but it is one that may be disputed. Without entering into that phase of the question it must be apparent to everybody that the exchanges are the best possible indicators of the state of legitimate business. They prosper in prosperous times, and they languish when industry is at low ebb. They have occasional wild ebullitions not warranted by the conditions of trade, but they are short-lived aberrations. Their chief function is to put enterprise in touch with available capital and their sensitive nerves are controlled by that touch. It would be a task financing large undertakings without the medium of the exchanges.

Millions of Value Added.

Pittsburgh will continue to lead in the production of iron and steel. It is the natural meeting point of Connellsville coke and Mesaba ore and an experiment that is being conducted at Clairton under the direction of Mr. W. P. Snyder assures continuance of their meeting and in greater quantity. In brief Mr. Snyder had a furnace constructed at Clairton that is now operating on soft Mesaba ore without any admixture from other sources, producing from 500 to 550 tons of pig daily. This is an achievement the majority of furnace engineers have regarded as practically impossible, but a week and more of successful operation is more conclusive than mere opinion.

The first great result is to add $100,000,000 to the value of the visible supply of ore in the Mesaba range and to detract slightly from the value of the harder ores which have heretofore been used in mixture for the better working of the soft ores. The second great result is the lowering of the actual cost of making pig iron, by just so much as the difference between the cost the hard ore used in mixture and the same proportion of soft ore. These two things mean much to the iron and steel world and particularly to the Pittsburgh region.

Just a couple of days ago the engineers' society decided there is an annual waste of $25,000,000 in this district from the non-utilization of gases. They might have added as many millions more for other by-products that are disposed of at more or less expense. In other words the wastes of the Pittsburgh district represent interest on a billion dollars and must be regarded as reserves to be drawn upon should any other region ever begin to crowd Pittsburgh for the markets it controls. Up to the present Pittsburgh effort has been principally toward increased efficiency. It is represented by such achievements as that of the Clairton furnace and by the practice that increased daily output of furnaces from 100 tons to 600 tons. But when all of the new worlds are conquered, Pittsburgh can meet Germany on its favorite ground and by the utilization of by-products effect an economy amounting to probably one-fourth the present total cost of producing pig iron. Already the economies effected in practice and utilization of wastes have reduced the cost of producing steel rails, for example, to little more than one-fourth of the selling price when construction was begun on the Edgar Thomson plant. A few years ago they were made for much less.

In view of these facts it matters little whether the Moseley commission gives the credit to the American workman, the American employer or the American machinery. Each has contributed to the result. Each will continue to contribute something to the maintenance of the supremacy that has been won and probably to increasing the lead that has been gained over all competitors.

The Need of a Navy.

Because the New York Evening Post is not satisfied with the present American policy of naval expansion, shall we abandon it? The increase in the number of our ships of war and in the number of officers and men to sail them (and to fight them if necessary) is very generally approved. Probably no other feature of American policy is at the moment so satisfying to the people. The Evening Post objects to naval expansion on the ground of expense, but primarily, perhaps, because it wants to object. It argues that the money put into unnecessary battleships is "unproductively locked up," and therefore "the most profligate form of expenditure known to man." Of course, that brings up the question as to what is necessary in the way of a navy; as to which of our ships are necessary and which unnecessary; as to whether any of them are necessary or whether any of them are unnecessary. If we are to have a navy at all it ought to be equal to the task of defending our coasts against a possible enemy. If we are not to have such a navy, what is the use of having any navy? We have long lines of seaboard, dotted with rich cities open to attack from the sea side. We are little exposed by land. Practically but one power can assail us from the land side. On the seaboard we are exposed to any enemy with a naval establishment. In determining what is necessary in the way of a navy we must take into account what we have to defend and the possible strength of an attacking force. After we have done so most of us will have reached the conclusion that our present naval program does not call for too great an investment of national moneys in war vessels and crews. It is easy to condemn expenditure for any purpose, but it is folly to shut our eyes to the necessity for expenditure. The uses of an efficient navy were made apparent during the Spanish war. Our navy was a small one, but was proven to be a most efficient force, and was at once recognized to be a good thing. A larger navy of equal or greater proportionate effectiveness will be a better thing. The merchant who pays out money for fire insurance knows it isn't money wasted, but a prudent expenditure. Is the nation that spends money for adequate sea or land defenses not acting less wisely than the man who spends money for insurance?

Oversight or What?

At the annual meeting of the Democratic Editorial association of Pennsylvania, held at Harrisburg on Tuesday evening, resolutions were adopted asking the governor to veto the Salus-Grady libel bill and condemning "each and every individual whose voice and vote was recorded in the general assembly in favor of that revolutionary and dangerous measure," and especially "those Democrats who betrayed their party, their constituents and their state by voting for this most monstrous and undemocratic enactment." But why didn't the Democratic editors, while they were at it, express some thoughts concerning members and senators, and especially Democratic members and senators, whose voices were not heard, though they were present during the discussions, and whose votes were not recorded, though they were present at the rollcall? What do the Democratic editors think of a Democrat who, if his sentiments are opposed to "this most monstrous enactment," is so afraid of some one that he dare not make his sentiments known by either voice or vote? And of whom is he afraid, by the way? Not of our Simon Pure Democratic friend, the Pennsylvania member of the Democratic national committee, we hope? Or does his failure to vote make him as favoring the "monstrous and undemocratic enactment," but lacking courage to come out in the open to declare himself?

Ordinarily it would be a matter of merely secondary consequence whether the Democratic editors or any other editors placed on record their opinions of a dodger whose vote would have made no difference in the result. Ordinarily the matter of primary importance would be only to make such a record as was made at the annual meeting of the Democratic Editorial association on Tuesday. But on the eve of the formal election of a dodger to the post of chairman of the Democratic state committee it is really remarkable, this silence of the Democratic Editorial association concerning men who were afraid to stand by Democratic editors for fear of offending some unknown powerful influence, or who are opposed to the freedom of the Democratic party press and lacked the courage of their convictions when there was an opportunity to make it known. Was it an oversight, or what was it?

A Cigarette.

It is somewhat amusing to note that Attorney General Carson has been called upon by the representative of a wholesale tobacco firm to define what constitutes a cigarette in the meaning of the prohibitory act passed by the legislature of 1903. Of course, the attorney general did not comply with the request to furnish a definition, though he did, of course, send a courteous reply explaining that it is not contemplated that his office shall give advice that ought to be asked of private counsel. The amusing thing, however, is not that the attorney general was asked to define what is a cigarette in the meaning of the law, but that the request should have been made by the representative of a tobacco dealer. If the tobacco and cigar dealers can't tell a cigarette on sight, what must be the ignorance of the masses on the subject? Doubtless every man and boy in the commonwealth who knows the smell of tobacco, when he read that the legislature had passed another anti-cigarette bill was so sure that he knew just exactly what a cigarette is that it never occurred to him to question himself or anybody else as to the identity of the thing that is so designated in the legislative enactment and in general conversation. When, however, a tobacco dealer makes anxious inquiry of the attorney general of the commonwealth as to what is a cigarette, people who thought they knew may begin to wonder whether they do know, and there may be straightway an unwonted thumbing of the dictionary for information. But what's the use? Even a tobacco dealer ought to know that a cigarette is one of those things you get when you lay a nickel on the counter and ask for cigarettes. On an occasion of that kind there is no difference of opinion between the dealer in the goods and the representative of the purchasing public, and doubtless an answer to the question thus obtained would satisfy any jury. Then why bother the attorney general? Also, why worry?

The Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson has entirely recovered from burns accidentally received recently. The Hon. Adlai is used to being scorched.

The Commoner will either have to change to a daily or else put forward the hour of going to press to keep up with the administration trust buster.

Religiously the first ball game on the home grounds turned out quite satisfactorily. The Cardinals routed the Pirates.

There are altogether too many ardent swains in this country who propose marriage behind a loaded revolver.

It is natural that there should be considerable excitement raised by that missing Baking Powder stock.

The local stock exchange settles down permanently to housekeeping under very comfortable auspices.

Some of the birds that sing in the spring, tra la, have a good round price attached to the melody.

In Senator Hanna the labor organizations have a pretty good talking delegate, at any rate.

The calendar declares this is spring. In other quarters there is some doubt on the subject.

The long distance telephone style of municipal government has its drawbacks.

Getting married seems to have become quite a Vanderbilt family failing.

Gov. Pennypacker might settle the whole contention by taking the Salus-Grady libel bill with him on one of his natural history jaunts and losing it.

Yesterday was another great day for the Maleys in Morocco.

The local labor trouble is in a fair way to be bridged over.

THE GAG BILL HEARING.

The hearing before the governor on the press muzzling bill was an impressive occasion. There was a great outpouring of the influential journalists of the commonwealth. We recall no instance in its history when so many were brought together. Nearly or quite 200 representative newspaper men gathered from all parts of the state, and many others who were unable to be present in person appeared by letter. There was no mistaking the vital interest, the earnest purpose and the resolute spirit of its great assemblage.

The 200 journalists who filled the hall of representatives stood for the whole body of the newspapers of the state. With one accord they protest against this attempted gag law, and they ask the governor to veto it as a gross injustice to them and as a flagrant wrong to the people of whose protection against the betrayal of public trusts they are vigilant guardians.—Philadelphia Press.

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There was a notable array of representatives of the press in the hearing granted by Gov. Pennypacker at Harrisburg on the question of the advisability of placing the Salus-Grady libel measure on the statute books of the commonwealth. The position of the newspaper men of the state was clearly and forcibly presented. The governor, whatever decision he may make in regard to the bill, can plead no lack of information as to the results that are bound to follow if it becomes the law of the land.—Oil City Derrick.

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The arguments presented by the chosen representatives of the whole press of the state were based upon the broad grounds of public policy and of constitutional right. The injustice made possible in the working of the proposed law and the threatened jeopardy to all property in newspaper publications was clearly set forth. No doubt the governor was impressed.

He must have been equally impressed, however, by the fact that none of the promoters for the act under consideration, none of its powerful and persistent backers in the lobby, none of the senators and representatives who cast willing or unwilling votes for it, was on hand to plead in its defense. The best thing that can be said for them—both concocters and catspaws—is that they had the grace to be ashamed of their handiwork. The defense of the act was committed to two able attorneys, paid for their services, who acted for an unnamed clientage, and who gave the governor subtle legal advice of which he did not stand in need.—Philadelphia Record.

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The Salus-Grady bill is not so much a corrective of indiscriminate publication as an incentive to political corruption. This fact is plain to every impartial mind in the state, and it should be so plain to Gov. Pennypacker as to need no argument for the exercise of his veto.

If we had a gubernatorial campaign in progress this year in Pennsylvania there would be no danger of such a reprehensible bill as this, nor would much argument be needed to show the unwisdom of such legislation. There will be other campaigns, however, and when they come around, the originators and sponsors of this bill are not likely to be forgotten by the newspapers of the state.

The press muzzlers may "lay the flattering unction to their souls" that the press will be obliged by the time the next important campaign is on, but they must not forget that the bill of rights cannot be repealed by act of assembly, and that trial by jury is not going to be abolished by the Salus-Grady gag-law.—Scranton Truth.

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Never before has the best that is in Pennsylvania journalism appeared before a governor to endeavor to prevent the approval of a bill in the hands of the chief executive, because never in the history of Pennsylvania journalism has it been threatened with such a curtailment of its rights and with blackmailing for publication of the news.

That the protest of today will not go unheeded is the hope and the belief of the editors of the state, and upon the strength of the arguments made against the governor may refuse to sign the bill. Besides being harsh in the extreme the bill is believed to be unconstitutional. This belief is another string to the editorial bow. The libel bill ought not to become a law and everybody hopes it will not be approved.

It is not wholly just that after fighting the public's battles so long the editors of Pennsylvania must now fight a desperate battle for themselves.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

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The governor has done well as far as he has gone. His signature has been affixed to no bad laws. On the contrary he has interjected his veto to prevent not a little objectionable legislation. He will hardly be found erring upon the side of prejudice in this instance. While he has yet given no indication of his attitude towards the Salus-Grady bill, there is a growing feeling of confidence that he will never permit it to become a law.—Titusville Herald.

If the governor signs this bill he and Matt Quay have prepared their own political funerals.—Charleroi Mail.

Utah's Anti-Tobacco Law.

From the New York Tribune.

Utah has adopted amazingly drastic legislation with regard to tobacco and opium. A law has been passed providing for a fine of $5 or five days' imprisonment for any one under 18 years of age who even has in his or her possession a cigarette, a cigar or any other kind of tobacco, or any opium. It will be interesting to observe how rigorously so sweeping a measure will be enforced.

A Safe Method.

From the Baltimore American.

The case of the lightning calculator who went to pieces and died from brain trouble will encourage many people to configure the process of getting out a pencil and an old envelope to find out how many yards of five-cent muslin they can buy for a dime.

Unable to Protest.

From the Washington Star.

If Thomas Jefferson could be heard from there would probably be some protest against the manner in which certain modern statesmen are using him for advertising purposes.

IN THE EYE OF FAME.

Prof. W. S. Jackson of the University of Chicago has been elected president of the National Society for the Scientific Study of Education.

Bishop McCabe and Dr. W. F. McDowell will be among the speakers at the convention in the interest of higher Christian education at the Dakota University, May 11-14.

Dr. J. W. Waugh of Lucknow, India, who was the first Methodist minister from Ohio to go as a missionary to India, 44 years ago, is still in the work and enjoying good health.

The prince and princess of Wales will receive the honorary degree of doctor of laws and doctor of music respectively from the university of London on June 24.

It is said that the shah of Persia has more hard cash put by than any other sovereign. In his palace at Teheran the "king of kings" is supposed to have a sum estimated at $50,000,000 in specie.

Senator W. A. Clark of Montana is a great admirer of a rug for which he paid $100,000 in Europe, but he admits being unable to tell "the right side" of it to save his life.

Dimitri Zachiri of Athens, Greece, who at the Paris exposition held the post of royal art commissioner for Greece, has been appointed in a similar capacity to represent Greece at the St. Louis world's fair. He has arrived in this country.

Fanny Bullock Workman, the American geographer, lecturer and mountain climber, has engaged the Mountaineers Lorenz and Savoye, who accompanied the polar expedition of the Duke of Abruzzi, to assist her in ascending the Himalayas.

Judge John J. Jackson of the Northern District of West Virginia has served the United States in a judicial capacity longer than any other judge in the country. He was appointed to his present office in 1881 and will soon have served 22 years.

The Quiet Observer.

ERASMUS WILSON.

If it isn't one thing it is another, as the fish might have said when it flopped out of the frying pan into the fire.

Indeed, it seems as if that is the way in this world. Haven't you found it so?

But some people seem to be looking for, or expecting the other thing to be worse than either was.

Wouldn't a fish be as fully justified in saying, "if it isn't one thing it is another," as it flops out of the net into the sea?

It is just they way we look at it, don't you think; or do you?

Anyway, a results-fish would be more likely to say it when escaping from the net to the sea, but somehow, we poor human creatures don't all seem to be built that way. Instead of expecting better things we are inclined to expect the worst yet.

And yet, it is just as cheap, and a whole lot more agreeable, to expect better things—even the best—and we are just as apt to get it, for we will get what is coming to us, sure. We may not get all that we think is due, but in that case we are entitled to another think—a chance to revise the count.

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Dear Quiet Observer—My opinion is that you have not come in contact with some of the dames that I have met, or you would have a wiser line of talk on kissing.

As far as you go, it is all there, but ——— ——. Well, you know how it is. Some of it is aimed straight at my solar plexus and it hurts.

Now please switch off and let us have something on bulling it.

"DE SUNFLOWER KID."

There you are. If it isn't one thing it is another.

Now, will someone please come forward and elucidate this thing of "bulling In?"

Is it something new, or merely an old saying revamped? Is it fit for a Christian to use in his daily walks and talks? Is it more particularly for the use of one sex? If so, which, and why?

It may be old, so old and so common that you will be surprised that such queries should be made concerning it; but you must remember that no fellow can keep track of all the slang, guff and stuff going, no more than every girl can be in, or of all the fashions in vogue.

Come along with something about "butting in." Don't falter or hesitate, but butt right in. If at first you don't get in just keep right on butting until the door opens, or falls down.

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There are some people, as you may know, who have a way of pushing themselves into all sorts of places, whether they fit or not. These think they are getting ahead of the more steady-going, and so they are, in a sense, but are they having as much comfort, fun and real profit?

Almost anyone can work his way to the edge of a precipice, or out to a dangerous place on a limb of a tree, but what will he get for it? If he doesn't fall and break his bones or his neck, he will be called a fool—all sorts of a fool. Some folks like this sort of thing. Do you?

You know how much more comfortable are old-fashioned, easy-fitting shoes, than those that are new and uniting.

Maybe you never attempted to wear a pair of fashionable shoes which were not the same shape as your feet. If you have been there, and equipped with the senses and feelings common to the human race, you will be able to appreciate the eternal fitness of some things; also, the infernal unfitness of some other things—misfit shoes, for instance.

If butting in means trying to wear shoes, or clothes, or anything else, that doesn't fit, then let it be anathema. For, if there is one thing more unbecoming than another it is the thing that doesn't fit, no matter what it may be, either of mind or matter, clothes or manners, song or slang.

And then, suppose you butt in where you haven't room to turn about in, how are you going to get out again?

Mind that now, for it so happens, sometimes if not oftimes, that a fellow wants in awful bad, but after getting in he wants out a mighty sight worse.

Make sure of where you are going, and then go easy, but in dead earnest, and you will arrive in good time.

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And then there are now things bobbing up continually, and you are liable to get swiped if you don't watch out. Or, if through fear of getting a swipe you stand after all, you are liable to miss a good thing—the best thing of your life, maybe.

And this it is that we have to get right into the hurly-burly, and take our chances along with the others, for there is where the good things are.

If you were raised near a river or creek, you have noticed that the best saw logs, and the most valuable drift stuff, keeps in the swiftest current. In order to get any of this pay-stuff you had to take chances of being ducked, or drowned, but the fellow who chanced it was the one who got it. And he deserved it, don't you think?

And then it is the fellow who puts his shoulder to the crowd, leans well forward and pushes steadily and strong, that gets through the jam around the ticket wagon, and is given pick and choice of seats in the circus.

That exactly is what is called "butting in," since no gets there by a steady push, and not by starts and stops.

You may know from experience that one can get through a crowd on the street, or a jam anywhere, more rapidly by steadily pushing in, all the time keeping an eye out for openings or for weak places where opening may be forced through which some actual progress can be made.

But that isn't butting in; it is simply getting there right and proper.

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Dear Mr. Quiet Observer—And you are one: How much we have missed your spicy letters for many months.

Will you permit me to add a mite to the diversity of ideas on the subject implied and mentioned in "Fair Play's" letter concerning the widow and widower.

It is certainly true that such is of middle-aged, a most lonely position, both in society and the world in general.

The woman may live with her married children, or in her own home alone. For months and years she feels the loss of a good man (if not good, I'll leave the point open). If she cares for the social world and old friendships (and what woman does not, to some extent?), to mingle with former associates, making herself believe that all happiness is not over for her, she finds her pathway strewn with thorns.

She scarcely dare, with propriety, be on friendly terms with the sterner sex or she hears the remark, "she is looking for No. 2."

A man, I should say, feels the same way, but he don't care. It is the old question of what a man can do, and a woman may not. Now the much-abused old maid (God bless her), grows old gradually (or never grows old) from 18 to 45, enjoying life in her own way.

The widow may not do so. There are those staid, "think-twice-before-you-speak" persons, who think she should take a back seat at all times, except only when interested in foreign missionary work, or looking after friendless orphans.

It is a duty, and a pleasurable work, looking after the homeless, as is work of any kind which is ennobling, both in the work and to the worker. But does she not need some other ways of using just a little of her time? "A little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men," and by women, too.

If she be of a lively and happy disposition should she curb this spirit which God gave her? Is there a dividing line?

In her quiet home, or corner, she may have others to bear another's name, and share his home. Having lived a part of life with one great man she fears another may not be as good and kind as he. Or, if he was not the most amiable and generous of husbands, she fears to trust another. Can such a one have the perfect trust and confidence of younger days? Is it possible to be happy without it?

Or is it true, having made many mistakes, sometimes almost wrecking the home through a determination not to yield, she might now see where forbearance would have been the virtue needed with patience and stronger love to clear away the clouds.

But, after all, is it not better to bear the ills we now endure (heedlessness), than fly to those we know not of?

Be content to work for the heathen, and giving our mites to the orphan and needy, remembering that in the "beginning" Adam, too, was lonely, and found one, a perfect model. And yet there was trouble. We have been many years finding out whose fault it was, and we don't know yet. Will No. 2 tell us something "for or against" this loneliness matrimonied?

In the great day whose wife is she?
And shall we know each other there?

Beaver, Pa. A MITE.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 22.—There was a general rush of the population to Wall street today. To a certain degree this is true of every day, for the financial district attracts thousands of men to its arms every morning, and the roar of business down there is incessant six days a week. The purpose of the assembly this morning was of a semi-social nature, however. The big new building, handsome as a Greek temple and solid as the Pyramids, wherein the bulls and bears hope to slaughter their young motion for the next century or so, with its name, the New York stock exchange, carved across its marble facade, was to be dedicated, and everyone that could be there was there. It was a great house warming. Wall street usually is full of people hurrying and bustling about, but today, although there were even more men than usual in the narrow way, there was little hurrying about. The crush was too great for that. To begin with, the stock exchange has a membership of 1,100, of which the larger proportion were taking part in the exercises which bring the new building into daily use. Then there were the friends of the brokers, those interested in the stock market casually, and the great multitude which is always to be found where any sort of free exhibition is in progress. The reminiscent man, who enjoys tracing the history of any important institution from its beginning, was abroad in force, and the way he commented on the difference between the little knot of brokers who gathered at the historic Buttonwood tree in front of what is now No. 68 Wall street, in the 18th century, to the palatial modern exchange building in the 20th, was refreshing as well as instructive. Well, the new exchange has been dedicated, and if the bright skies and clear sunshine today may be taken as an augury, its career should be prosperous and brilliant.

New Kaiser Much Discussed.

One peculiarity of New York city that strikes most visitors is that the people never forget that they have in an important seaport. Wherever one went today one heard comments on the new fast steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II., which got into her Hoboken dock a little after 9 o'clock this morning. At the Waldorf, particularly, where so many passengers from and to steamships halt for a few hours, there was nothing discussed but the big ship and her speed of 22 knots. In offices, banks, cafes, stores, at street corners, and elsewhere, the ship was the one subject of conversation until one might have supposed that everyone in the city had a few shares of stock in the North German Lloyd. Pride in its size and beauty seems to be the prevailing sentiment, while the average New Yorker's daily knowledge of other ships in the great transatlantic fleet enables him to make shrewd comparisons which would not occur to the resident of an inland city.

Apartment Hotel Preferred.

Preston Wolff, who for many years was manager of the Central hotel in Pittsburgh, afterward taking charge of the Hotel Henry, is in New York, managing one of the swell apartment hotels which are so numerous here. He remarked this evening that the apartment hotel is becoming more and more popular, and that it is driving the old-fashioned hostelry, with its bustle and noise and glitter and publicity, completely out of the business of accommodating permanent guests. People who make their homes in hotels—and New York has 1,000,000 or so of them—want the conveniences of a well-equipped hotel without the feeling that they are living in a glass case and within sound of a brass band. To supply this requirement, the swell apartment hotel has come into being, and it is sweeping the field. "And we are getting transients, too," added Mr. Wolff. "Of course the old style hotel always will exist, but many persons who come to New York only for a day or two prefer to put up at an apartment hotel when they can.

Gov. Black as Theater-Goer.

One of the most inveterate theater-goers in New York is ex-Gov. Frank S. Black, who was last in the public eye prominently as the defender of Roland B. Molineux, and to whom that young man is mainly indebted for his acquittal on a dreadful charge. Mr. Black is catholic in his theatrical tastes, and takes in everything in town, from "Mr. Pinchard" and "The Earl of Pawtucket" to "Resurrection" and "Every Man." Every doorkeeper along Broadway knows him, and "here comes Gov. Black" is an almost nightly remark in some theater lobby or other.

Politics and Strange Bed-Fellows.

The overtures, indirect, of Dr. Parkhurst to "Big Bill" Devery, and the remarks of the "chief" that Parkhurst is not a bad fellow, after all, are a source of continuous amusement to New Yorkers. After all that the doctor has said about Devery to his disadvantage, and after the contemptuous references of Devery to Parkhurst, the possibility of their pulling together in double harness is regarded as one of the great jokes of the season.

Looking for New Bargains.

There are a great many Pittsburgh buyers in town. Among them is John P. Higgins, who is here as the representative of Joyce's dry goods department. Mr. Higgins is very well known in the dry goods district in New York, and has been one of the busiest men in that part of town for several days.

Mr. Gieninger Sails for Europe.

Frederick Gieninger of the Real Estate Trust Company of Pittsburgh was one of those that sailed for Europe today. He is going over on business and pleasure combined.

Pittsburghers Attend Dinner.

Several prominent Pittsburghers who came down for the annual dinner of the Pennsylvania society of New York are still in New York and were in the Waldorf-Astoria this evening. Among them were Archibald Hutchinson, T. J. Keenan, Allan Bakewell and others. The dinner last night was a pleasant affair, and it was noticed that there were more Pittsburghers there than have been seen at any dinner of the society since its organization.

Death Not Surprising.

When a great safe fell in Lower Broadway this afternoon, killing one man and dangerously injuring another, the bystanders remarked that it had to come, and was just what everyone had expected. The prediction was made not about that particular safe, but about any big safe that was lifted by rope and tackle from the sidewalk to a high window. There have been several safes dropped in this way in the last year, but only occasionally is there any fatality to report in connection with the accident. And yet, what is to be done about it? There seems to be only one way of raising safes, and that is in this particular manner, with the imminent likelihood of the whole affair coming down any moment. And this applies as much to Pittsburgh as to New York.

Senator Flinn Arrives.

Ex-Senator William Flinn, who came home on the new ship, Kaiser Wilhelm II., today, is at the Waldorf. He was met by his brother Philip and several other relatives and friends, and went direct to the hotel. He was about town a great deal today, meeting many Pittsburghers who happened to be here, and who soon gave him all the home news, political, social and commercial.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
Mr. W. Lloyd,
E. B. Mahon,
J. V. Maher,
Mrs. H. C. Brown.

Plaza.
H. C. Tener.

Manhattan.
W. F. Kuhn.
Mrs. Kuhn.
M. F. Cockell.
J. C. Elliott.

Cumbridge.
E. B. Ely,
Mrs. Ely.

Gregorian.
J. W. Murray.

Holland.
George C. Smith,
Mrs. Thomas D. Chandler,
Mrs. E. A. Cowper,
James Childs,
Mrs. Childs.

Hoffman.
J. E. McElroy.
G. C. Parkwood.

Grand.
F. H. Orthon.

Victoria.
James Lowrie,
John B. Yeager,
Charles Cole,
Charles Dover.

Bartholdi.
E. J. Hartt,
Mrs. Hartt.

Barlington.
Mrs. J. D. Ashburn, Jr.

Albemarle.
O. W. Bailey.

Navarre.
A. D. Noah.

Imperial.
D. J. Gist,
J. F. Wolfe,
J. C. Harris,
A. E. Aschman,
Mrs. Aschman,
Miss D. Rose,
H. B. Hopkins,
Mrs. Hopkins,
Miss Jo Tobin,
Miss Wadsworth.

Herald Square.
G. J. Anderson,
Isidore Rosenwald.

Rhymes and Reasons.

T. P. WATSON.

WHAT'S THE SCORE?

Bill's eyes were peeping from his head,
His cheeks were wasted, hollow;
But Bill he tumbled from his bed
As he heard the throng returning
With a mighty kick fell burst the door
And ran forth yelling—"What's the score?"

Bill dived right into the crowded truck,
And an oath hurled him over;
They laid poor Willem on his back
On a pile of spotted clover.
But poor Bill, wavering in his gore,
Has strength to murmur—"What's the score?"

"O Driver of the Ambulance,"
Bill pleaded, weak and thickly,
"You have to see your house pronto,
But I pray you tell me quickly—
Tell me who happened just before.
Tell me! Oh, tell me what's the score?"

Gently they laid him on the cot
And called the kind physician,
But Bill was far away from the spot
To a darkened field elysian.
It cut their hearts to the very core
As he signed—"I'll soon know what's the score."

Up from the world flew Bill his soul
It flew on joyful pinions
As it neared the home plate of its goal
In high-withdrawn dominions.
"I have often asked the same before,
But, good Saint Peter, what's the score?"

Blinky—I agree with the Berlin doctor that by violent exercise we can destroy all the microbes in our system.

Blinky—Thanks! I will now proceed to jump on you to cure the both of us.

"Cracksem, I have more or less cheerfully paid you over $100,000 in fees."

"You have, my dear Whacksem. And if in any way I can prove my appreciation——"

"I want to knock out that rascally Gobbels. His case is as strong as mine, and he has got as much money. He swears he will break me or break himself. Now I want your best advice, Cracksem. Just imagine yourself advising yourself against a professional rival."

"My dear Whacksem, I at last owe it to you to say that no good, thrifty lawyer ever goes to law with another."

BURNED.

"Why that cloud around your eye,
Laddie, My Laddie?"
"A boy he struck as I passed by,
Daddie, O Daddie."

"How big was the boy that made you there,
Laddie, My Laddie?"
"Bigger than me by a head and a half,
Daddie, O Daddie."

"Did you fight him hard and fight him long,
Laddie, My Laddie?"
"I did, and I hope I didn't do wrong,
Daddie, O Daddie."

"Who fought the hardest and who ran first,
Laddie, My Laddie?"
"I fought to the last, but I got the worst,
Daddie, O Daddie."

"Bullie no smaller nor in the guess,
Laddie, My Laddie?"
"But if he is bigger or just the same,
Daddie, O Daddie?"

"My dear little boy, since the world began—"
"Yes, Daddie! O Daddie!"
"The animal boy and the animal man,
Laddie, My Laddie,
Has fifteen off score than he often could chew,
Laddie, My Laddie;
Nevertheless, it is up to you—"
"Yes, Daddie! O Daddie!"

"Use to turn second cheek when softly smites father—"
"Yes, Daddie! O Daddie!"
"But just give him—Bash boy! Here comes your mother!"
"Oh, Daddie! Oh, Daddie!"

To President Loubet, Algiers—Hear your arrival in Algiers made rain. Name your lowest cash terms to come over here and make my desert bloom.

To Governor of Arizona, Western Hemisphere—Condescend to behold me, monsieur the governor, laying my right hand upon that heart which ever throbs in sympathy with the afflicted deserts of the sister republic, the most suddenly pulsant and the most suddenly choroidal. Behold me suffer agony of grief beyond expression, as I swear that my beloved Paris has been engaged all the rain it has capable of making for the next six months, for the purpose of laying the dust upon her boulevards before the fairy feet of your so incomparably beautiful and profitable visiting citizenesses.

GOOD BOY, CONAN!

A quart a word for 12 stories,
10,000 words in each!
Well, Sir Conan Doyle has earned his glories;
For, however we pray or preach—

The chap who can take a tired man
Out of himself for the space of time
To wander away on sea or shore,
Is worth all he can get, and sometimes more.

A Pittsburgher's Achievements.

From the Philadelphia Record.

Not only did T. C. Stewart, formerly of Pittsburgh, astonish England by the amount of work he got out of British bricklayers and carpenters, and the celerity with which he constructed the Westinghouse factory in Manchester, but he has established such friendly relations with the workingmen that he has been chosen arbitrator by the English Amalgamated Federation of Labor. He is not only to arbitrate disputes between employers and employes, but between the various trades unions whose claims to various classes of work overlap each other. When the American Federation of Labor met in New Orleans Mr. Gompers said them conflicts between unions over their respective jurisdictions threatened the very existence of unionism. This selection of Mr. Stewart is one of the most interesting phases of the "American invasion."

Briber and Bribed.

From the Philadelphia Ledger.

As a general principle, it should be decreed that the bribe giver shall be held up to even greater scorn and be subject to penalties more severe than the bribe taker, despicable as the latter commonly is, but both the law and public sentiment tread the contrary way. It is the briber who tempts the tribed, who often subborns an otherwise honest but weak man to a temptation which his circumstances or conditions may render irresistible. The bribe giver is the more flagrant offender, and if driven from his stronghold

DEFICIT GROWS IN ORCHESTRA

Guarantors Must Pay More for the City's Music.

$28,509.51 IS NEEDED

Disappointments in Soloists and Falling Off in Single Seats Attributed as Cause of Increase. Report of Treasurer.

The report of the treasurer of the Pittsburgh orchestra shows a deficit of $28,509 51, being slightly in excess of that last year, and the individual assessment from the guarantors will be $370 26. Disappointments regarding soloists and a falling off in the single seat sales is attributed as the cause of the increase in the deficit. Each guarantor's assessment will be $1 70 greater than that of last year. Notwithstanding these figures, the outlook is regarded as encouraging.

J. B. Shea, chairman of the orchestra committee, in submitting the treasurer's report to the guarantors adds the following comment:

The Pittsburgh orchestra was never so much of a unit and so sure to develop rapidly as it is now at the end of the eighth season. As an educational influence, in this section of the country in particular, the Pittsburgh orchestra is a great power. To the individual it is a source of inspiration, to the community as a whole a beneficent, noble influence, making Pittsburgh more a metropolis of the arts, and consequently more desirable to live in.

The falling off in one year in season ticket sales and auction premiums is $2,791 50; the gain in single ticket sales $620 25, leaving a shortage of $2,171 25.

That the out-of-town concerts this season brought a large increase in profit, which with the added revenue from program book advertising and a saving in all "general expenses" almost offset the lessened income from ticket sales is a gratifying condition, and it is a fair prophecy that the further revenue from concerts outside of Pittsburgh will continue to increase, and just here is the orchestra doing the best possible educational work. While fewer concerts were given outside of Pittsburgh than last season, the increase from these was 55 per cent greater.

The slight increase in musicians' salaries is an evidence of the ability of Conductor Herbert in the making of contracts. At the beginning of the season your committee decided that it would spend more money than ever before for the item of soloists with a view to determining just how much influence the reputation of the soloist had on the receipts, and the list of soloists this year was the best ever presented. The result of the experiment does not seem to have been satisfactory. E. A. WOODS.

The report of Treasurer E. A. Woods, giving the total expenses and receipts of the orchestra for the season of 1902-3, is as follows:

Disbursements—Musicians' salaries, $49,441; soloists, $7,676; conductor and manager's salaries, $4,666; postage, telephone, telegraph and exchange, $376 57; office expenses, $720 45; ticket treasurer and doorkeeper, $533 33; commission on season tickets, $790 70; printing and stationery, $826 11; hall rental, $1,800; newspaper advertising, $1,626 89; out-of-town concerts, $8,678 61; interest and discount, $699 35; property, $300; music, $589 26; program book, $2,328; auction account, $179 25; sundries, $230 64. Total, $81,060 68.

Receipts—Auction sale, $4,719 50; season ticket sale, $22,107; single admission sale, $8,877 50; foreign engagements, $13,121 02; program book advertising, $3,960; balance from last year, 25 cents; total, $52,491 17.

Balance due from guarantors, $28,509 51; assessment of each guarantor (77 in all), $370 26.

LAID OFF FOR A FUNERAL.

Coal Operators Have a Kick Against the Miners for a Peculiar Reason.

President Patrick F. Dolan of the United Mine Workers went to Uniontown yesterday to settle the case of a peculiar mine suspension there. A miner who worked in one of the mines was killed by a railroad train. On hearing of his death the miners suspended work and were idle yesterday to attend the funeral. Under the district agreement the mines close only when a miner is killed in the mines and no general suspension takes place the day of the funeral.

The operators allege the miners are not conforming to the agreement and the miners retort that this case is outside any wage agreement.

Story of Discharges Denied.

It was reported yesterday that about 300 machinists employed by the Westinghouse Electric Company at the East Pittsburgh plant were discharged yesterday and a number of other dismissals are said to be scheduled for today. The cause of the wholesale discharges was said to be due to the company's efforts to prevent the forming a branch of the Machinists' union. The story is denied by officials of the company.

Two Couples Wedded.

WASHINGTON, PA., April 22.—(Special.)—At the residence of W. H. Ulery, treasurer of Washington county, at 7:30 o'clock, took place a double wedding, when Miss Nita Leona Ulery, eldest daughter of Mr. Ulery, was united in marriage to Joseph King Weir, of Washington, and Miss Francis Ulalia Ulery, of Zollarsville, a niece, was married to Winston Arthur Dunn, of Wilkinsburg.

Miss Butler to Sail.

BOSTON, MASS., April 22.—(Special.)—Miss Florence Butler of Pittsburgh is among the saloon passengers sailing tomorrow on the steamship Vancouver, of the Dominion line, for the Mediterranean. Two Philadelphia parties are also among the passengers.

NATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES.

The offerings of 3 and 4 per cent bonds under Secretary Shaw's refunding circular Wednesday were $5,627,500, bringing the total to date up to $41,672,460.

Advices received at the navy department from San Francisco state that a leak has been discovered in the coffer dam at the Mare Island navy yard, which will delay the work on the new dry dock there.

Rear Admiral Stephen B. Luce, retired, probably will represent the United States navy at the coming congress of the International Red Cross at Geneva. Gen. George B. Davis, judge advocate general of the army, will represent the army at the congress, and Assistant Secretary of State Loomis will represent the state department.

"Move Up in Front!" in Coon Hollow. See Sunday Gazette.

OFFICER WILL BAG BURGLARS WITH LONG-RANGE SHOTGUN

Burglars who attempt to ply their trade on Bessemer Terrace, East Pittsburgh, hereafter, will be given a warm reception by John J. O'Brien, the policeman on the beat, who now carries a shotgun on his shoulder while on duty. The district is widely scattered and very dark in many places, and has been the scene of numerous holdups and robberies. Several times O'Brien saw the thieves fleeing at a distance, and was unable to get within shooting range of them. The shotgun he expects will fill a long felt want.

FIREMEN WERE SAVED BY THEIR COMPANIONS

Caught by Falling Floor and Roof in Burning Building. Got Out Unhurt.

Two members of the fire department had narrow escapes from death and were rescued by their companions of company No. 13 at a fire that did about $5,000 worth of damage in the rear of Nos. 101 and 103 Hazelwood avenue yesterday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock. The fire had gained considerable headway when discovered and was burning briskly when the firemen arrived. A strong wind was blowing and was threatening adjoining property, causing hard work for the firemen. About 4 o'clock the roof and second floor of No. 101 fell in, carrying with them Firemen Thomas Kane of truck G and George Lowes of company No. 13. Burning material covered them, but the other firemen lost no time in risking their own lives in trying to save their companions, and the men in danger were quickly carried from the building. They were unhurt, but lost their helmets.

The rear of No. 101 was owned by John Seibert and was occupied as a stable and hay barn by Boener Bros., grocers and feed dealers. The loss to the building was about $1,000 and to the contents about $1,500. Kohne Bros., dealers in plumbers and builders' supplies, owned and occupied the other building burned. Their loss is $1,000 on the building and $1,500 on the contents. The fire started in the Seibert building in an unknown manner.

It is understood that Seibert and Kohne Bros. will at once begin the erection of brick structures on the grounds occupied by the burned buildings.

PERSONALS

A party of physicians and their friends from Pittsburgh and this vicinity, occupying two special Pullman sleepers, will leave Pittsburgh on the Panhandle train at 9.15 p. m. Saturday, May 2, to attend the meeting of the American Medical association, at Nashville, May 5 to 8. The party is headed by Dr. W. S. English and Dr. Hersman of the South Side, together with Dr. J. E. Rigg of Wilkinsburg, president of the Allegheny County Medical society. The party will remain over Sunday in Cincinnati and leave there at 8:05 Sunday evening for Chattanooga. Monday will be spent in and around Chattanooga, visiting the battlefields and places of historical interest. They will leave Chattanooga at 6 p. m. Monday and reach New Orleans Tuesday morning.

United States Marshal Stephen P. Stone yesterday returned to Pittsburgh from Erie, Pa., where he had been since Monday attending a hearing before United States Commissioner Frank Grant, in the case of four Chinamen who are charged with violating the exclusion act. The hearing was continued till May 19 and the Chinese were released in $900 bail.

Albert F. Dawson, private secretary to W. B. Allison, passed through the city last night on his way to Des Moines, where he will join the senatorial Senators Allison, Wolcott, Aldrich, J. C. Spooner and O. H. Platt will hold a conference at Hot Springs on May 4. The senators form a sub-committee of the finance committee of the senate, and they meet for the purpose of framing a bill to be presented at the next congress to give elasticity to the currency. It will be similar in construction to that presented to the House of Representatives by Fowler, which passed the house, but was not considered in the senate. Senator Aldrich presented a similar bill one week before the senate adjourned, but it was not taken up. During the harvesting and shipping of western crops the eastern money market is drawn upon to a great extent, causing more or less inconvenience to the eastern banks. A scheme is to be devised to prevent this. The object is to have the banks issue notes to the value of their bonds, instead of to the amount of their assets, as first intended.

Thomas Anderson of Greensburg passed through the city last night from a trip to Cleveland, Bellefonte county, O. He has been awarded a contract for the erection of 60 houses for the Weaver Coal and Coke Company. This company is opening new coal mines at Glencoe and the houses are for the miners. Glencoe is about 14 miles west of Wheeling. The company has already sunk two shafts and are at work sinking more. There is considerable coal in this section, and the company intends placing it on the market as soon as possible.

E. D. Redmond of Chicago passed through the city last night over the Baltimore & Ohio. He had been to New York purchasing leather for the manufacture of razor strops. He says that many razor strops are being sent to the Philippines. Before the war in that country there were only a few strops sold in the Philippines, but since American soldiers have been there the trade has been heavy. He claims the Filipinos, having little or no beards, need no razor strops, but nearly every American soldier uses them.

Among the representatives who returned from the Democratic meeting held at Harrisburg yesterday were James Mc. W. Shannon, Thomas A. Marshall, William Hasson and Calvin Rayburn. Mr. Rayburn said that the selection of J. P. K. Hall as Democratic chairman was a good thing. He is the proper man in the right place.

M. M. Garland, surveyor of port, returned home last night from Columbus, where he attended the banquet of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers.

R. B. Stone, ex-congressman of Bradford, arrived in the city yesterday and registered at the Seventh Avenue.

Walter Lyon, formerly lieutenant governor, left last night on a business trip to New York.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The residents of nearby towns registered at the local hotels are the following:

Griswold—William Whitelam, Mifflintown; D. N. Davis, Mill City; E. H. Bisbee, Akron; A. K. Knouse, Uniontown; J. S. Wood, Moundsville, and P. Watkins, Monessen.

Monongahela House—C. W. Reinable, Steelton; A. Y. Pfeifler, Franklin; Gen. W. J. Hulings, Oil City; D. B. Hanna, Stoneboro, and J. Mickey, Waynesburg.

Duquesne—J. M. Dickson and N. J. Clark, Wheeling, W. Va.; Dotz Steubenville; G. E. Bennett, Titusville; W. McCreary, Butler, and J. H. Craig, Altoona.

Henry—Thomas S. Peters, Harrisburg; H. A. Gleisner, Reading; P. B. Holbrook, Erie, and M. M. Cochran, Youngstown.

Seventh Avenue—H. Brett, Fairmont; George M. Beckett, Somerdale; the Rev. W. G. McConnell, Uniontown; A. C. Bailey, Ford City, and T. Donner, Donora.

Anderson—J. S. Campbell, Butler; W. H. Bayberd, Monessen, and E. J. Robinson, Sharon.

Lincoln—C. W. Rodgers, DuBois; R. G. Wilson, Clarion; H. D. Townsend, Youngstown, and W. N. Black, Altoona.

Newell's—O. Edelnute, Punxsutawney; C. E. Bedient, Clarksburg, and A. C. Sechrist, Youngstown.

Hotel Duquesne—Lieut. G. B. Wood, Connellsville; John W. Kephart, Ebensburg; Frank H. Ryder, Washington; G. J. Jackson, St. Marys, and Glen Draeger, Geneva.

The Death Roll.

Mrs. Margaret Jane Wherry.

Mrs. Margaret Jane Wherry, 60 years old, died at her home, No. 6435 Aurelia street, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Wherry had been a sufferer of asthma for the past two years and it proved fatal. She was the wife of John A. Wherry, commander of Post McPherson No. 117, G. A. R. She was born and brought up in Plum township, Allegheny county, and lived the last 30 years of her life in Pittsburgh. Five brothers and two sisters survive: James E. Young, of Natrona, Pa.; J. J. Young of Pittsburgh, Robert Young of Virginia, William Young of Davenport, Ia., Thomas Young, Elizabeth and Sarah Young of Plum township. Mrs. Wherry had been a member of the Sixth United Presbyterian church for many years.

John V. Coyle.

John V. Coyle, 46 years old, special officer at Newell's hotel in Fifth avenue, died yesterday morning of stomach trouble at his home, No. 40 Grant Avenue, Etna. He was a native of Armstrong county, Pennsylvania, and prior to being employed at Newell's had been a police officer in Millvale. He is survived by his widow and two step-children. Funeral services will be conducted at his late home this evening by the Rev. J. M. Guss, pastor of the Etna Evangelical Lutheran church. Tomorrow morning the remains will be taken to Freeport, Pa., for interment.

B. B. Walthour.

J. B. Rush Walthour, a leading citizen and business man of Magee, died at his residence on that place late Tuesday night, after an illness of more than two weeks. He was about 58 years old. Mr. Walthour was widely known, particularly in Clarion and Westmoreland counties. He is survived by his widow and four children: Mrs. Gertrude Rock, Benjamin R., Jr., Edna and Josephine. Funeral services will be held at his late residence at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Mary Emery of Sharon, Pa., aged 78, is dead.

Benjamin F. Williams of Franklin, Pa., aged 78, is dead.

Joseph Watson, a veteran of the civil war, died at Franklin, Pa.

Mrs. Edwin Brown of West Salem township, Mercer county, is dead.

Mrs. Matilda Clapt of Neshannock township, Lawrence county, aged 76, is dead.

Mrs. Alice J., wife of Robert J. Wallace of New Castle, Pa., is dead, aged 28 years.

Augustus Poland, a farmer of Wayne township, Lawrence county, is dead, aged 84 years.

James T. Briscoe of Baltimore, secretary of state of Maryland under Gov. Hamilton, is dead.

Karl Schulenberg, the well-known manufacturer of billiard tables, is dead at Detroit, Mich., aged 76.

H. V. Loster, senior member of the stock firm of Lester, Kneeland & Co. of New York and Chicago, is dead in New York.

A. R. Tate of Greenville, Pa., is dead, aged 50 years. He was a member of Company M of the Fifteenth regiment and served through the Spanish war.

HOUSTON-SMITH NUPTIALS.

Miss Rebekah Friend of Pittsburgh One of Bridesmaids at Cape May Wedding.

CAPE MAY, N. J., April 22.—(Special.)—Miss Mary Houston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Houston, was married at noon today in St. James' Episcopal church to Mr. Raymond C. Smith, by the Rev. William C. Richardson. Mrs. Walter A. Bispham was matron of honor, while the bridesmaids were the Misses Volga Hazlewood Harkness of Brooklyn, Rebekah Friend of Pittsburgh, Mary Moore Snyder and Agnes Royal of Germantown. Mr. Thomas Blaine Donaldson was the best man, and the ushers were the Messrs. Murdock Kendrick, J. R. Wood, Dwight Van Munroe, of New York; J. N. Trainer Kerr, Walter A. Kirkpatrick and Arthur D. Smith.

A breakfast followed at the residence of the bride's parents for the bridal party and relatives.

COMBES PREVENTS WAR.

New Minister to Guatemala Receives Letter of Thanks from President.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—United States Minister Leslie Combes was the means of preventing a war between Guatemala and Salvador. A letter from President Manuel Estrada Palma transmitted to the state department by Mr. Combes, reads in part:

"There is no doubt whatever that the good offices exercised by you had a great influence towards restoring peace between us, and I have the satisfaction of tendering to you, in the name of Guatemala, my most heartfelt thanks for your work."

Ladies Will Convene Too.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Order of Railway Conductors of the United States, Canada and Mexico, will convene in this city for 10 days, beginning May 12, the same time as the main body. There are 170 divisions of the Ladies Auxiliary in the three countries, and all are active bodies. The ladies take the greatest interest in their work and their conventions are always full of enthusiasm. Quarters have been engaged at the Monongahela house for the grand officers, who will be here one week in advance of the delegates.

New Home for a Bank.

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DEATHS.

COLLINS—On Wednesday, April 22, 1903, at 10:45 p. m., DANIEL R., son of John and Elizabeth Collins (nee Welsh), aged 20 years.

Funeral from the family home, No. 4 Brighton place, Allegheny, Saturday morning at 8:15 o'clock. Requiem high mass at St. Peter's church at 9. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

FORSYTHE—Suddenly, on Tuesday, April 21, 1903, at 9 a. m., JAMES M. FORSYTHE, in his 62d year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 1019 Locust street, Allegheny, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

M'DOWALL—On Wednesday, April 22, 1903, at 5:55 p. m., at the family residence, 76 Warren street, Allegheny City, Pa., JESSIE BAIRD, wife of John McDowall, in the 54th year of her age.

Notice of funeral later.

M'WILLIAMS—On Tuesday, April 21, 1903, at 6:20 a. m., JACKSON M'WILLIAMS, aged 66 years.

Funeral from his late residence, Davis avenue, near California avenue, on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Members of Dawage lodge, No. 374, F. and A. M., Fidelia lodge, No. 415, I. O. O. F., and Post No. 162, G. A. R., and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

RAPP—On Wednesday, April 22, 1903, at 1:45 p. m., at the family home, Oneida street, Duquesne Heights, HARVEY, youngest son of W. H. and the late Virginia Rapp, in his 22d year.

Notice of funeral later.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 18th, 1903, AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.,

the following described premises, viz.: All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in

Plum Township, Allegheny County, Pa.,

bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point in the public road on the line of lands of James Sharp; thence north 27 degrees 30 minutes west 50 perches; thence along lands of Williams, Goodwin, Goodall and Wilson, 25 minutes west 55.85 perches to corner of Purpart "A;" thence by the division Purparts "A" and "B" south 27 degrees 30 minutes east 61.60 perches to a point in the public road; thence north 68 degrees 30 minutes east 2.5.60 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 21.50 acres and having erected thereon a frame barn. Being Purpart "D" in Ephraim Hays' partition No. 1, May term, 1903.

Also the following described premises at

2 O'Clock P. M. of the Same Day.

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in

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bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point in the public road at corner common to Purparts 4 and 5; thence north 57 degrees west 75.50 perches; thence south 75 degrees west 2.50 perches; thence south 15 degrees east 3.50 perches; thence south 75 degrees west 2.50 perches; thence by lines between Purparts Nos. 3 and 5 north 15 degrees 30 minutes east 78.50 perches to a corner of Purpart No. 2; thence by lines of Purparts Nos. 2 and 1 of Mrs. C. Coe Neal Co.'s lands, thence south 43 degrees 30 minutes west 88 perches to corner near Thompson's dwelling; thence by Purpart No. 4 south 15 degrees 30 minutes east 75.50 perches to a corner common to Purparts Nos. 4 and 5, and thence north 82 degrees 30 minutes east 52.50 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 37.32 acres. Being Purpart No. 5 in Ephraim Hays' partition, No. 1, May term, 1903.

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MAY BE CONSUMMATED

Amalgamation Will Affect About 1,000,000 Persons — Majority Vote Finally Decides It—Another Conference Today.

Three distinct religious denominations, alike in the essential doctrines, but differing in lesser details, met in Pittsburgh yesterday to establish a basis for the union of the three sects. The denominations are the Methodist Protestants, the Congregationalists and the United Brethren. After joint conferences of the three bodies and conferences of each separate body, the 45 delegates met last night and appointed a committee of three to draft a basis of union and to report at the joint meeting at 11 o'clock this morning.

The opening meeting yesterday was a joint conference. Then the three sets of delegates held separate conferences. At 11 o'clock a joint meeting was held at the Y. M. C. A. building.

The utmost secrecy regarding the deliberations of the conferees was observed, and no one but delegates were admitted to the conference room. Dr. W. H. Gladden of the Methodist Protestant church was made president of a permanent organization that was formed, and W. A. Pierpont, of the Congregationalists and W. A. Weakley, of the United Brethren, secretaries.

During the afternoon separate conferences were held, and the matters taken up in the joint meeting were thoroughly discussed and a plan of action considered.

If a plan of union is decided upon it will remain for the various denominations involved to ratify the action of the convention. If the various churches refuse to do so, the proposed union fails. If the union is effected the bishops of the United Brethren church will be dispensed with. The bishops of this church are elected for four years. In the Methodist Episcopal church they are elected for life.

Should the plan of union fail, it is stated upon good authority that the Methodist Protestants and the United Brethren will unite. These two denominations are much alike.

Of the denominations in the proposed union the Congregationalists have about 600,000 members, the United Brethren 200,000 and the Methodist Protestants over 200,000. The last-named are particularly strong in this section, the Congregationalists in New England and the United Brethren in the west.

CHANGES IN ALLEGHENY.

Wyman Sharpened His Ax and Several Heads Dropped Into Baskets.

Recorder J. G. Wyman of Allegheny sharpened his ax yesterday and as a result the following changes were announced last night: Dismissed—Lieut. Michael Paul, Patrolmen Peter Kim, William Temme and Robert Montgomery. Appointed—Patrolmen Robert G. Shaw, John Stodle and Milton Brown; Sub-Firemen Peter Lintner, C. W. Boggs and Charles Meyer.

Robert Dixon was appointed to act as lieutenant temporarily in place of Lieut. Paul. Special Officer Charles Rusha, who has been doing work on the detective force for two years, resigned. Detective Philip McDonagh and Night Inspector Frank Lee were closeted with Superintendent Campbell last night, but neither would say whether he had been dismissed or appointed. Supt. Campbell also refused to say anything.

Director Thomas S. Scandrett of Allegheny yesterday sent a letter to M. H. Campbell, superintendent of police, informing him that hereafter city officers shall turn into the city treasury all fees, costs and perquisites received by them for services rendered in court cases, and instructing him to notify all policemen and other city officers that the custom of retaining such fees is to be abolished.

The purpose of the letter is said by Superintendent Campbell to be not entirely clear, as for almost three years city officers have not been allowed any fees, costs or other expenses other than mileage.

BOY KILLED BY A CAR.

Four Other Cases in the County Yesterday to Keep the Coroner Busy.

George Quinn, 5 years old, of Carey alley, South Side, was killed by a Pittsburgh Railways Company car in Carson street, near South Seventeenth, yesterday afternoon.

The body of John Brannigan, who was drowned in the Allegheny river election day, was found in that river yesterday. Brannigan lived in a shanty boat at the foot of Chestnut street, Allegheny. He was about 50 years old and had one leg.

Ida May Love, the 2-year-old daughter of Samuel Love of No. 563 Stokes street, North Braddock, was found dead in bed yesterday morning. It is supposed death was due to spasms.

Nicholo Kuras, 35 years old, an Italian laborer at the Seventh Avenue hotel, was killed yesterday morning by falling five stories down the air shaft. He is supposed to have a sister living in Webster avenue.

The inquest into the death of Rilia Powell, who died at the Homeopathic hospital last week from the effects of carbolic acid, taken in Third avenue, was held yesterday and the jury rendered a verdict of death by suicide. The three men detained as witnesses were released.

WRECK VICTIMS IDENTIFIED.

Three Members of One Family Were Taken from Ruined Train.

SALAMANCA, April 22.—Four bodies of the passengers who were killed in the wreck on the Erie railroad at Red House last Monday were identified today. They were: Mrs. Sarah A. Moore, aged 82; Mrs. Nellie N. Wilson, aged 48, and Dora Lynch, aged 9, all of Mannington, W. Va. The identification was made by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Krouse of Shingle House, Pa., whither the three were bound. Mrs. Moore was the mother of Mrs. Wilson, and Mrs. Wilson was the mother of Mrs. Krouse. The Lynch girl was a niece of Mrs. Krouse. The identification was established by means of a watch case found near the bodies.

Relatives of Frank Barbite, a traveling salesman, who lived a Medina, N. Y., claimed the fourth body, identifying it by a pair of cuff buttons. Only one body remains to be identified.

Recorder Hays Doesn't Want a Celebration

Recorder W. B. Hays does not take kindly to the idea of Pittsburgh celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of its birth as a city next year. He was very much exasperated yesterday when he was asked if he would favor a celebration.

The whole of Recorder Hays' reply might not appear very well in print. In abbreviated form it was as follows: "It is a wonder you fellows wouldn't think of something new." When asked if the matter was old, or had been suggested to him before, he was too indignant to reply.

LACK OF PLUMS CAUSES SORENESS

Eleventh Ward Citizens Workers Meet and Denounce Distribution of Offices.

PASS HOT RESOLUTIONS

Thirteenth Warders Will Hold a Similar Meeting on Saturday. Select Councilman Schemp Said to Be With Them.

Scathing denunciation of Citizens party leaders in failing to fulfill promises to officeseekers and supporters was made last night by the executive committee of the Eleventh ward at a meeting in Moorehead school, Granville street. Bitter resolutions were introduced and passed without a dissenting voice. They will be sent to the conference committee of the ward as well as the executive committee of the Citizens party. The ward is up in arms over what the workers call the duplicity and hypocrisy of the party. So indignant were the members of the committee last night that many of them swore they would never again support the Citizens movement. The colored voters of the ward are particularly disgruntled.

The Eleventh ward, so several members of the committee said last night, has been singled out of all others to be made an example of the policy of the Citizens in glibly promising the earth and giving nothing. In almost every instance the police officials from that ward have been reappointed. One of them openly boasted that he could not be removed. All these positions the conference committee of the ward had promised Citizens workers. When the time came for appointment, however, the old men were reinstated.

Among the dissatisfied applicants of the Eleventh ward are Dr. Frank Phillip, who had been promised the position of head of the bureau of charities; S. H. Gilson, who wanted to go to Marshalsea; David Lithe, who was after a police inspectorship, and William Hemingway, who was assured an important clerkship position. These and many more enthusiastic workers for the Citizens were turned down, and further humiliation by seeing the old-time men succeed themselves in office.

At the meeting last night the delegates from each of the districts reported every failure of the party to live up to its ante-election promises. The books of the secretary were not large enough to hold the proceedings. The resolutions were presented by William Hemingway.

The Thirteenth ward workers will meet in a body on Saturday night in the school house of the ward. Henry Lennon is active in making preparations for the meeting. Mr. Lennon said emphatically yesterday that the ward had been "hoodwinked" in the appointments.

"The ward hasn't got anything," said Mr. Lennon, "apparently it can't get anything, and so far as I can see, there is nothing in sight for it to get."

Lennon and other prominent Citizen party workers of the ward have been in conference with Select Councilman Henry Schemp, who has done his best to have the administration keep at least some of the liberal pledges made before the election, but he got no places for the ward. Lennon says that Schemp has promised to stand with the workers in their attitude of protest.

Recorder Hays, upon his return to Pittsburgh yesterday, said there will be no conference with ward committees, so that it is thought that the heads of departments are ready to complete their list of appointments.

A. J. Pizarra is one member of the Republican organization who will be well taken care of. Mr. Hays said so yesterday, promising to appoint Pizarra to a good position.

CITIZENS TO GET CHANCE TO SHOOT

Army Marksmanship Board Suggests Rifle Clubs for Non-Military Folks.

RULES FOR SEA GRIT

Army, Navy, Marines and Guard to Settle Supremacy in September—Cash and Medals Provided for Winning Teams.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Secretary of War Root today approved the proceedings of the board appointed to prescribe tests to government awards of a national marksmanship trophy and medals and other prizes for mark-manship. The national match is to be shot on September 8 and 9 at Seagirt, N. J., and will be open to teams of 12 men from the regular army, navy, marine corps and the national guard. The prizes are:

First—The team making the highest aggregate total in two days' contest, the National trophy (authorized by act of congress), to be competed for annually, $1,000, and $500 cash.

Second—The Hilton trophy and $300 cash.

Third—The bronze "Soldier of Marathon," presented by the commander-in-chief on behalf of the state of New York, and $200 cash.

Fourth—Cash, $150; fifth, $100; sixth, $50; also, a medal to each member of each winning team.

Among the recommendations of the board are the following:

That the National Guard and militia be invited to shoot in department competitions with the regular troops each year for the same prizes for which the regular army shoot, and that the men of the national guard sent to these competitions be taken from the states in the geographical limits of the department where the competitions are held.

That the national guard of the several states be permitted to use United States government rifle ranges for target practice at such dates as may not interfere with their use by the army and marine corps.

That the contest for the national trophy in 1904 shall be at some rifle range in the middle west.

That every facility should be offered citizens outside of the army and organized militia to become proficient in rifle shooting, and that this purpose can best be accomplished by means of rifle clubs.

This board gives its hearty approval an indorsement to the sending of a military team to Bisley to compete for the foreign trophies and urges on the patriotic citizens of this country to give it their financial support.

The executive committee which will have charge of all matters pertaining to the national trophy and marksmanship are: Assistant Secretary of War Sanger, chairman; Gen. B. W. Spencer, Gen. G. H. Harries, Gen. J. A. Drain, Col. William P. Hall, Lieut. Col. C. H. Lauchheimer, Col. H. M. Taylor, Col. James A. Frye, Col. A. R. Lawton.

ROOSEVELT COMPLETES TRIP THROUGH PARK

CINNIBAR, MONT., April 22.—President Roosevelt has completed his tour of the Yellowstone park. He arrived at Fort Yellowstone about noon today from Norris and tomorrow will inspect that post. Secretary Loeb met him this afternoon and reports that he is in the best of health and enthusiastic about his trip through the park. This is the first time the interior of the park has been visited before the snow went off by any one except scouts or soldiers.

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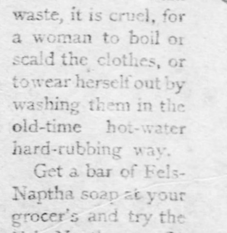

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MAX G. LESLIE DENIES ALL POLITICAL DEALS

Voters at the Primaries Would Decide All Questions, and Not the Leaders.

The Republican city committee met last night in the Republican headquarters in Sixth avenue, heard a speech by Chairman Max Leslie, adopted amendments changing the date of the city and county primaries from June to May 16, and suspended rule 9, regarding proposed amendments to the rules to be advertised, to obviate the expense of advertising the entire new set of rules which has been prepared by a committee and which will be presented at another meeting of the city committee on Friday night and probably adopted.

Chairman Leslie took occasion to deny the reports of proposed deals with the Citizens party. He said he had heard no talk of deals by the leaders. The Republican organization had been men who made deals with leaders in state and national politics, and this was responsible for the present condition of the Republican organization. No deals had been sought and no deals would be made that would deprive the Republican workers of their rights. Ordinarily, Mr. Leslie maintained, the Republican party had a majority of 40,000 in the county, and he believed that the party would be in good condition at the November election. Questions concerning the Republican party would be disposed of at the primaries by the Republican voters and not by deals of leaders.

Amendments to rules governing the date of the June primaries were then offered. The object of the amendments to bring forward to May 15, the date of holding the state primaries, the June primaries for the election of city and county committeemen, so that all may be held on the same date.

Job Too Hard, Clerk Resigns.

Frank Shaffer, chief clerk in the bureau of health, resigned yesterday after having served two days. He says the work is too hard. Shaffer is a brother of President T. J. Shaffer of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers.

USED OIL WELL DRILL TO LOCATE GOLD VEIN

J. W. Kelley, Now in Pittsburgh, Receives Word from Cape Nome of a Great Strike. Buying More Machinery.

J. W. Kelley, who made a fortune drilling for oil in Pennsylvania, and now owns a controlling interest in the Scandinavian National bank in Seattle, is in a fair way to become one of the richest men in the country. If he does, it will be because he adopted oil well drilling methods and machinery for mining gold. Yesterday he received word that his miners had struck a vein that will yield $1,000 a ton.

Kelley is in Pittsburgh buying machinery. For many years he was a successful oil driller at Oil City and other Western Pennsylvania points. About three years ago he went to Seattle, where he became interested in the Scandinavian bank. He took the gold fever a year ago and went to Cape Nome. He found that quicksand claims were the best for individual prospectors, but that beach claims were the richest. The individual prospectors could not reach the beach claims because of the trouble of getting water to them. He also found that the "pay dirt" did not continue through the entire ground, but lay in channels, the same as oil in Pennsylvania.

Kelly sent to Pennsylvania for oil-drilling outfits with sand pumps, and selected claims for which he paid about $30,000. His men drilled as if drilling for oil. When the point came to be had an expert examine it and keep a record of the amount of gold it contained. He continued drilling all last summer and found that he had a channel 500 feet long, 3,000 feet wide and 90 feet deep of pay dirt. Not knowing the quantity of gold in the channel he ordered a shaft to be sunk to bed rock a distance of 90 feet. The first 40 feet consisted of pay gravel, with an average amount of gold.

Kelley came to Pittsburgh several weeks ago to purchase more machinery. He has bought drills and pumps which fill 45 cars. These will be shipped to Cape Nome next week. When he left Cape Nome the men were still drilling the shafts, and yesterday he learned that the last 40 feet in the vein will produce gold at the rate of $1,000 per ton. The test shows that 18 cubic feet make one ton of ore, in which there is $1,000 of gold. This channel is 300 feet long, 70 feet wide and 40 feet deep. It will only be a question of time until other gold properties are struck all will drilling machinery.

Kelley expects to have trouble getting his machinery to the claim. There is a railroad built by capitalists at San Francisco five miles long. The rate for transporting machinery over the line is $20 per ton. This Kelley refuses to pay and will purchase teams to convey the machinery.

INSURGENT GUNBOAT ANNOYING AMERICANS

Cruiser San Francisco Ordered to San Domingo to Look After Independencia.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Americans at Monte Cristo, San Domingo, are terrorized at the operations of the insurgent gunboat Independencia. Two requests for warships to protect the interests of the United States citizens came to the state department today, one from Monte Cristo and the other from San Domingo City.

The Atlanta's marine guard is still in San Domingo City. The Atlanta has been ordered to return there for the marines, and will return to Pensacola, from which port the San Francisco, Capt. Walker commanding, today sailed for San Domingan waters to look after the Independencia.

The state department is also advised that trouble is anticipated on the south coast of Haiti, but this is believed to be erroneous, as there is no revolution in Haiti and the Independencia is understood to be confining her operations to the San Domingan coast.

In a dispatch dated Port-au-Prince, April 18, Minister Powell reports to the state department that after two days' severe fighting Gen. Gli was compelled to capitulate to Gen. Vasquez, and with his adherents took refuge on the Atlanta at San Domingo.

Another Morgan Rumor.

PHILADELPHIA, April 22.—(Special.)—It is rumored in financial circles that the Cramp Shipbuilding Company is about to be absorbed by either the United States Steel Corporation, or the International Mercantile Marine Company, corporations largely dominated by J. P. Morgan & Co.

CITY'S POPULATION IS NOW UP TO 354,000

The population of Pittsburgh is now 354,000, according to Dr. E. G. Matson, the register of vital statistics in the bureau of health. Those were the figures he used yesterday in making his report of the city's mortality. His sources of information are unquestioned, and his figures he gives can not be other than as right as can be secured. There were 109 deaths in the city last week, pneumonia causing 25, typhoid fever 17, violence 17 and consumption 10. There were 29 deaths of persons under 1 year of age, 20 between 1 and 10, and 9 between 70 and 80. There were reported 63 cases of typhoid fever last week and 21 cases of smallpox.

MRS. LEE IS TRYING TO BRING HUSBAND

Goes to Chicago to Advise Lieutenant Governor to Tell All He Knows.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, MO., April 22.—Mrs. John A. Lee, wife of Missouri's lieutenant governor, is in Chicago tonight endeavoring to persuade her husband to return to St. Louis and make a full confession before the grand jury investigating corruption in the state legislature.

Mrs. Lee undertook the journey to Chicago after a two hours' conference with Circuit Attorney Folk, during which the entire range of the grand jury investigation was gone over and the lieutenant governor's present status clearly defined. Mr. Folk has confidence that Mrs. Lee will be successful in her mission and that she will return with her runaway husband not later than Friday.

YOUTH OF FORTUNE IS SPIRITED AWAY

PHILADELPHIA, April 22.—(Special.)—In New York, where he went to dispose of a Montana mining property for $75,000, Andrew Jeck Billings, a drug clerk, who lived at 3417 Mahoning avenue, West Philadelphia, is said to have fallen into the hands of desperadoes who treated him to stupefying doses of cocaine and transported him to points in the south where he is held a prisoner by persons interested in securing title to his heritage. This story is told by the young man's 19-year-old wife, who has seen nothing of him since March 28, when he left for New York, promising to return the same afternoon.

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SPECIAL THREE DAY SALE

Weisser's Never Disappoint

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Weisser's are going to start a sale today. It will last for three days—Thursday, Friday and Saturday. It will be the biggest sale ever held in Pittsburgh. And every woman who reads this announcement should come and bring her friends along.

Weisser's never advertise unless they have something special to offer in the way of extraordinary values at much less than ordinary prices. That's why Weisser's ads are watched for and read with careful interest by every woman who knows the value of a dollar.

Every woman will be interested in some of the items contained in this ad. And every item in this ad will interest somebody. Look the items over carefully and make a note of what you want. Remember that if Weisser's say it, it's so. And although no words have been wasted in glittering generalities, the items contain the plain, unvarnished truth about these goods and the values are exactly as represented. Weisser's never disappoint.

LADIES' COATS.

The reputation of Weisser's as the place for bargains in stylish, up-to-date Suits and Jackets is too well known to leave much need for comment. But even though you are accustomed to finding bargains here, the offerings this week will astonish you. They have never before been equaled—not even by Weisser's.

All strictly new and fashionable; a large selection of Tan Coats—every cloth, every style.

See our new correct fitting Jacket. Special value in our covert Jackets, at $4.90, $7.90 and $12.90

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Taffeta or Peau de Soie, made in box or blouse styles, lined or unlined. Blouse with or without capes, neatly trimmed with braid; postillion backs a large selection to choose from. Weisser's Sale Prices $6.90 to $20.00

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Made in Broadcloth, Cheviots, Mohair, Etamines, Voiles and fancy mixtures; jackets made with single and double cape effect, trimmed with silk or braid; new puff sleeves—blouse or fly front jackets; $18.00 values for Weisser's Sale Price $12.90

Beautiful line of fine Broadcloths, Voiles, Scotch mixtures and Etamines, in all the new shades and styles—Louis XIV, elaborately trimmed with Persian or fancy braid and silk lining; collarless blouse with or without capes—silk drop linings to match; values $25.00 to $28.00; Weisser's Sale Price $19.90

SAMPLE SHIRT WAIST SUITS.

Just purchased a lot of sample Shirt Waist Suits, made in Mohair, Crepe de Chine, Pongee and India Silks; waists neatly tucked and trimmed with silk band and open insertion; skirts trimmed to match; colors, white, blue, tan and black—all to be sold

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24-inch Foulard Silk; 85c value; Weisser's Sale Price 65c

24-inch in Silk and Satin Foulard Silks, $1.00 and $1.25 values; Weisser's Sale Price 85c

White and Colored Corded Wash Silks for Waists; best quality; Weisser's Sale Price 50c

1 lot Black Brocade Lustre for Suits, light weight; 75c value; Weisser's Sale Price 29c

Special value in 1-yd. wide Black Taffeta Silk, worth $1.25; Weisser's Sale Price 95c

A complete line of Mousselines, Albatross, Etamines, in all the leading shades; Weisser's Sale Price 50c

50-inch Cheviot, in Blue only, 75c value; Weisser's Sale Price 59c

A full line of Voiles and Etamines in all the new shades and black.

Imported Novelty Dress Goods—all this season's spring shades; $1.50 value; Weisser's Sale Price 98c

54-inch Melton, Tan, Grey, Mode and Blues, made to sell at $1.50 yd.; Weisser's Sale Price $1.00

56-inch Kersey Cloth, in Tan, Blue, Green and Red—the kind used for tailoring; $2.50 value; Weisser's Sale Price $1.75

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TRACTION MODES IN ENGLISH CITIES

The Citizens of Sheffield Protest Against Overcrowding.

OPINIONS OF DOCTORS

Prominent Medical Men Declare That Contagion Is Spread Through the Jamming of Tram Cars—Poor Ventilation.

Pittsburgh is not the only city on the globe where efforts are being made for the improvement of the traction system. In Sheffield, England, the Daily Telegraph, one of the most prominent journals in the interior counties, has taken up a campaign very much like that instituted several weeks ago by The Gazette, and prints opinions from a score of distinguished English physicians condemning the overcrowding of cars.

In England laws prohibit tram roads carrying more passengers than they can comfortably seat, and the lawmakers of Sheffield have started in earnest to compel the traction corporation to add more cars to its equipment. Pittsburghers who ride at the end of a strap or on the hand rail would think they had reached the highest ideal of good service could they have accommodations afforded in England, and it is interesting to compare the conditions in the two cities.

The Daily Telegraph prints a picture showing a crowded tram car. Inside about 20 passengers are seated and six are standing in the aisles. On the Pittsburgh Railways Company's cars the same conditions are seen at times when the fewest passengers ride, yet medical men who know what they are talking about declare that not a single passenger should be obliged to stand, and that the company operating cars which do not offer seats to every passenger should be compelled to institute better service or get out of the business.

In an editorial the Daily Telegraph arraigns the tram car company in this fashion:

At present the tramway committee permits the conductors to carry four passengers in excess of the number for which seating accommodation is provided. Thirty-six medical gentlemen condemn outright the standing in the passage way, and the present system of ventilation as well. Twenty-nine are against the overcrowding, but have no great fault to find with the ventilators, provided they are kept open.

Of course, law-makers should not be lawbreakers, and a corporation ought not to lay down regulations it is not prepared to respect. In electrically-propelled cars, it is urged, the element of cruelty to animals is eliminated. That is undoubtedly a point to be considered, but, surely, the public health is equally important. On this head the medical testimony is almost unanimous. The traffic on the cars has outstripped the means at the command of the corporation. Clearly, the corporation should either content itself with the authorized number, or increase the cars to cope with the public requirements. There is no readier way of spreading contagious complaints than overcrowding public conveyances, and it is impossible for those who regularly use our tramcars to avoid the conclusion that the facilities they afford for easy access to and from the city are considerably discounted by danger to the public health.

Answers given by physicians in Sheffield regarding the effects of overcrowding are given, in part, as follows:

Every passenger should have a seat. This would lessen the risk of injury, and, at the same time, by reducing the number of passengers, give a larger amount of air for breathing. Also in the starting and stopping of the cars, there would not be so much wiping of dirty boots, etc., on the seated passengers' clothes.

Standing in overcrowded cars is unhygienic, because people breathe a heated and defouled upper layer of air, that ascends to the upper part of the car. Dangerous to elderly people, are sudden stoppages, and jostlings are exceedingly upsetting. People, however, will put up with these inconveniences rather than lose a car.

So long as the number of cars run is so deplorably insufficient to convey the number of passengers desirous to travel by them the obvious remedy is abolishment of single lines, which would at once enable a sufficient number of cars to be run.

Conditions which exist in this city would not be tolerated in England. In the United States, Pittsburgh ranks as first among the communities furnished with abominable trolley service. This fact is true not only of the overcrowding of cars, but likewise in the transfer system. The Gazette has been furnished with data respecting the comparative service offered in other cities and it will be published in drawing the parallel with that given by the Pittsburgh Railways Company.

CALLS IT PERSECUTION.

Men Without Visible Means of Support Are to Be Arrested When Found.

Along with the policy of the police department to continue the crusade against disorderly houses, is another one against men who have no visible means of support. In this class are those known as "westerns," who live a parasitical existence from women who give them money.

Richard O'Rourke, who has no visible means of support, and who claims to hail from Cleveland, was picked up yesterday afternoon at Penn avenue and Sixth street by Detectives Lally and McGough. Last Saturday O'Rourke was arrested on suspicion of stealing money from a man in a Fifth avenue office and was fined $10 and costs, which he paid.

MGR. O'CONNELL IS MADE RECTOR

Succeeds Mgr. Conaty as Head of Catholic University of America.

CEREMONY MOST SIMPLE

Cardinal Gibbons Presides and Installation Occurs Privately in Presence of Members of Board, Archbishops and Bishops.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The Rt. Rev. Mgr. Dennis J. O'Connell was today installed as rector of the Catholic University of America to succeed the Rt. Rev. Thomas J. Conaty, recently appointed bishop of Los Angeles.

The ceremony—if so simple a rite may be termed a ceremony—occurred at a mass meeting of the trustees of the university held in McMason hall, on the university grounds near Brookland, District of Columbia. His eminence, Cardinal Gibbons, was the central figure. As president of the board of trustees of the university, he formally installed Mgr. O'Connell as rector.

In attendance on the meeting were many of the highest dignitaries of the Catholic church of this country, including Archbishops Williams of Boston, Farley of New York, Ryan of Philadelphia, Ireland of St. Paul and Keane of Dubuque, Bishops Spalding of Peoria, Maes of Covington, Foley of Detroit, Horstmann of Cleveland and Conaty of Los Angeles, and Michael Jenkins of Baltimore and Thomas E. Waggaman of Washington. These constitute the board of trustees. With this board are associated, ex-officio, all the archbishops of the United States as an advisory board, and among those in attendance today were Archbishops Elder of Cincinnati, Quigley of Chicago and Christie of Portland, Ore.

The principal business of the trustees today was the installation of the new rector. It had been decided that this should not be a public ceremony, because it was the desire of the trustees not to interfere in the slightest way with the work of the students. The installation occurred, therefore, behind closed doors. No formal addresses were delivered, except that of the retiring rector, Bishop Conaty, who presented to the board a report of his stewardship.

At noon the brief appointing Mgr. O'Connell as Dr. Conaty's successor was presented, and Cardinal Gibbons formally inducted the new rector into office.

Tomorrow morning the annual meeting of the archbishops of the United States will be held. In the afternoon the corner stone of the apostolic mission house on the university grounds will be laid. Cardinal Gibbons will preside and Archbishop Keane of Dubuque, the first rector of the university, will deliver the principal discourse.

The most important action taken by the trustees was a movement to affiliate with the university about 18 or 20 seminaries and institutes of learning where college graduates go to prepare for the priesthood. The trustees adopted a resolution which will grant to the graduates of these institutions the privilege of obtaining degrees from the Catholic university on making required grades in examination tests sent out from the university at the time of graduation. The scheme is the same as that in existence at the London university.

PITTSBURGH AN EXAMPLE OF MUNICIPAL PROGRESS

National League Meeting in Detroit Disposes of Some Pertinent Questions.

DETROIT, April 22.—The attendance at the opening session of the ninth annual meeting of the National Municipal league was somewhat disappointing. About 70 delegates were expected, but only half that number were present.

Clinton Rogers Woodruff of Philadelphia in reviewing the administration of a number of cities, extolled Mayor Low's administration in New York and characterized the work of Police Commissioner Greene of the American metropolis as remarkable and brilliant. The recent elections in Chicago and Cleveland were pointed to as teaching the lesson that there must be an end to tampering with the city by the legislature and that national parties must cease from placing national issues to the front in local campaigns, the frequent election of Mayor Samuel M. Jones of Toledo, teaching the same lesson.

Philadelphia and Pittsburgh were referred to by Mr. Woodruff as presenting a somewhat less favorable aspect, but he added that notwithstanding doleful tales of mismanagement and corruption there were numerous signs of improvement, Philadelphia now having a mayor who received the indorsement of the Municipal league and Pittsburgh voters having defeated the Republican machine in three successive campaigns.

New Board Elected.

At the annual meeting of the board of directors of the Odd Fellows' Widows and Orphans' Home, at Ben Avon, yesterday, the following officers and board of directors were elected: President, John A. Myler; vice president, Henry C. Mendel; secretary, Jacob Colmer; assistant secretary, Harriet E. Graham. The directors elected were John A. Myler, Henry C. Mendel, Watson Annis, Harry Graham and John Boerstler.

AROUND THE THEATERS.

Late Season Attractions Promise Unusual Variety and Interest In the Theaters Next Week.

Lulu Glaser and "Dolly Varden" come to the Alvin theater Monday night, for the week. The sale of seats for the engagement begins today, and the general interest in this, the first visit of a Pittsburgh girl since she became a star, is so marked that already a remarkably successful week is assured.

At the Grand opera house next week another play, entirely new to Pittsburgh, will be presented. It is James K. Hackett's great starring success, "The Pride of Jennico," which will be given a magnificent scenic production.

After a lapse in exciting western melodrama at the Bijou, patrons of this popular house will next week have all the excitement of the wild west that they wish, for Hal Reid's big success, "At Cripple Creek," is the attraction, beginning with Monday's matinee.

The work of Theodore Kremer of New York, who is widely known throughout the country as a popular and successful playwright, will be shown next week at the Empire, where "An Actor's Romance," written especially for J. Harvey Cook, who plays the leading role of Harold Davenport, an actor, will be seen.

There will be an all-star cast of vaudeville performers at the Avenue family theater next week. Manager Harry Davis having engaged a number of the brightest stars of the profession. A number of special features will be introduced.

Manager Williams has engaged an exceptionally strong company for the Duquesne for next week. The headliner is Miss Delia Fox, who is probably as well known as any performer on the stage at the present time.

One of the very best burlesque shows that is now on the road is the World Beaters, under the management of that clever pair of managers, Roble & Mack. It will be at the Academy next week.

The Burton Holmes' Lecture.

Mr. Holmes will take his fellow-travelers in the third step "From Gibraltar to the North Cape," on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, at Carnegie hall, Pittsburgh, the subject being on this occasion "Sweden, the Capital, the Country, and the Canal." A large portion of the Swedish journey of exploration was made in comfortable boats, plying through the lakes, rivers and canals of the Gota canal system. From the decks the picturesque rural districts and quaint cities and villages will be seen through the medium of Mr. Holmes' magnificently colored lantern slides. The motion pictures are unusually interesting, the "crazy canal boat" being one of the most interesting, as it certainly is one of the most ludicrous motion pictures ever exhibited. Tickets are now on sale at Meller's.

Body Exhumed, Wife Identifies It.

The body of Paul Louis Weir of Millvale was yesterday identified by his wife when it was exhumed at Highland cemetery, where it had been interred as an unknown. Weir was drowned in the Allegheny while fleeing from imaginary police.

All Run Down!

Blood Wine Will Revive You

If the blood is thin, watery, sluggish and diseased, the whole system is literally starved. If our blood does not contain a proper stimulant, our heart, lungs, kidneys—all vital organs suffer. People do not have disease if the blood is good; neither do they get all tired out, languid, have poor appetite, sleeplessness, fret, worry, lose flesh and decline. "Blood Wine" makes people strong when they are all run down. It gives them endurance, courage, vitality, reasoning powers—health. It does it quickly and positively because of its amazing action upon the blood. Read this from Margaret Fitzgerald of No. 20 Amory street, Manchester, N. H.:

"I was all run down; so bad it was that I had nervous prostration. Could not get sleep, or scarcely dress. I dragged around more dead than alive. I had heard of the good results of 'Blood Wine' and commenced taking it. I felt splendidly after one bottle. I continued it until it cured me entirely. It built me up and strengthened me. I heartily indorse it."

You'll gain under "Blood Wine" from the beginning. You can do more work, do it better, easier and more cheerfully, and at night have some strength left. Write the Louis Daudelin Co., Worcester, Mass., for a free blood test under a microscope. Fifty cents.

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Mrs. Loring Nichols of Penn Yan, N. Y., writes: After eating, my food would distress me by making my heart palpitate and I would become very weak. Finally I got a bottle of Kodol and it gave me immediate relief. After using a few bottles I am cured.

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Harrisburg Mail, daily	12:45 p. m.
Philadelphia Express daily	4:50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily	7:10 p. m.
Fast Line, daily	9:00 p. m.
Fast Line (second section), daily. Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches	10:00 p. m.
"Pittsburgh Limited," daily, for New York only	10:00 p. m.
Philadelphia Mail, Sundays only	8:45 a. m.

For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m. daily.

For Erie, 7:30, 9:00 a. m.; 1:30, 5:05 and 10:45 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., 5:05 and 10:45 p. m.

For Titusville and Corry, 9:15, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 and 10:45 p. m. For Titusville only, 1:30 p. m. week days.

For DuBois, 9:00 a. m., 1:30 and 5:05 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 5:05 p. m.

For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 3:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. daily. "Pennsylvania Limited," 7:15 a. m. week days.

For Uniontown and Uniontown, 8:15, 8:25 a. m., 12:45 and 4:25 p. m. week days.

For West Brownsville and Uniontown, 10:35 a. m. and 4:20 p. m. week days. For Dravosburg, Elizabeth, Monongahela City, Belle Vernon and West Brownsville, 8:05, 8:20, 10:05 a. m., 1:05, 3:35, 4:20, 12:25 to Pleasants (via City), 7:00 and 11:30 p. m. week days. Sundays, 7:00, 9:35 a. m., 1:05, 8:00 and 9:40 p. m.

FROM ALLEGHENY CITY.

For Butler, 6:25, 8:30, 10:15 a. m., 5:05 and 6:50 p. m. week days. Sundays, 7:05 a. m., 9:30 p. m.

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Wash. Flyer	† 8:00 am	† 3:05 pm
Conn'v., Un'ln. & Fairm't	* 9:00 am	† 7:05 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	† 1:00 pm	† 9:05 pm
West Newton Accom.	†10:30 am	† 5:00 pm
Cumberland Accom.	* 4:00 pm	* 11:50 am
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas't	† 1:30 pm	† 9:15 pm
Connellsville Accom.	* 4:00 pm	† 8:55 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	† 5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
Philadelphia and New York (Duquesne Line).	* 6:00 pm	* 9:15 am
Wash. & Phila.	* 6:00 pm	* 7:00 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:00 am	*10:05 am
Cin., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Wheeling & Cin.	* 4:00 pm	* 10:45 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel'g.	* 4:30 pm	* 8:00 pm
Cin., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:00 pm	* 7:45 pm
Wheeling Express	† 5:00 pm	
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	* 1:00 am	* 8:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 8:00 pm	*12:30 pm
Chicago Limited	* 9:15 pm	* 7:40 am
(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.)		
Butler	* 7:35 a.m.	† 7:05 am
Butler, Foxburg	* 9:35 am	† 7:40 pm
Butler, Greenville & Erie	* 7:05 am	† 7:40 pm
Butler	†10:40 am	† 7:55 am
Butler, Greenville, Erie	† 1:15 pm	† 1:00 pm
Ellwood City	* 4:20 pm	† 6:00 pm
Butler, Clarion, Greenv.	* 5:15 pm	†10:40 am
Ellwood, N. Cast., Butler	* 5:30 pm	* 9:05 am
Butler	* 6:30 pm	* 9:20 pm
Butler	*11:30 pm	† 7:00 pm

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday. ‡Saturday only.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R. CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.

Schedule in effect November 25, 1902.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chi. & Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	*11:15 am
Youngst'n & Cleve'd Mail	* 8:25 am	* 3:10 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	† 9:25 pm	† 4:05 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	† 4:20 pm	* 9:05 am
Cleveland & Chicago Ex.	† 2:30 pm	* 1:00 pm
Boston Special	† 4:20 pm	* 4:05 pm
Chi. & Cleveland "Flyer"	§ 6:00 pm	*11:15 am
Buffalo & Cleveland Ex.	*10:30 pm	* 9:05 am
Cleve'd & Youngst'n Accom	† 5:55 pm	† 8:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 6:30 am	† 9:45 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 9:00 am	† 6:45 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	†12:10 pm	† 6:50 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 5:50 pm	†12:30 pm
New Castle Express	† 9:25 pm	† 7:00 pm
Beaver Valley Express	† 5:28 pm	† 4:15 pm
Fayette City Accom.	† 8:10 am	† 1:25 pm
Fayette City Accom.	† 5:00 pm	† 8:00 am
McKeesp't & Fayette City	†11:59 am	†12:40 pm
Fayette City & N. Haven	† 3:30 pm	† 4:50 pm
Fayette City Express	† 5:20 pm	† 9:40 pm

§On Sunday from Cleveland only.
P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Reading and Beechmont, *2:25 a. m., †10:15 a. m.
*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.
(Note—6:00 p. m. train on Sundays to Youngstown only.
City ticket office, 307 Fifth ave., Park Bldg.
J. B. YOHE, Gen. Supt. L. A. ROBINSON, Gen. Pass. Agent.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

BESSEMER & LAKE ERIE R. R.

Schedule in effect Nov. 23, 1902. Trains leave P. & C. depot, Allegheny (Eastern Standard Time) for Erie, Girard, Conneaut, O., and Meadville, 7:30 a. m. and 1:15 p. m. Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Butler, 7:30 a. m., 1:15 p. m. and 4:15 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday.

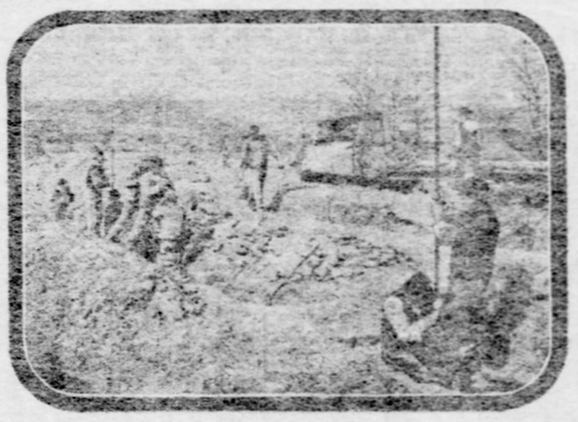
E. D. COMSTOCK, G. P. A. Pittsburg, Pa.

FEW LOTS LEFT IN WEST LIBERTY PLAN No. 2

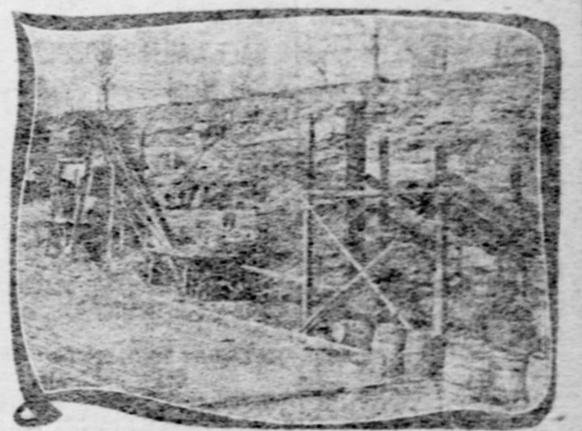
If you haven't got in on the greatest real estate snap of the age, hurry. Less than 100 Lots left in Plan No. 2 and they're going off with a rush. Take but two days more to close them out.

More Actual Photos—Not Fake Drawings—Showing the Vast Improvements on Our Property.

PHOTOS TAKEN APRIL 20.



One of the Many Gangs of Men at Work Laying Water and Gas Pipes, Constructing Sewers, Etc.



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WHY PEOPLE ARE TALKING AND BUYING

There's never been a plan of lots on which so much money is being spent for permanent improvements. No real estate firm would have the confidence to spend over $1,000,000 on an enterprise of this kind. We're putting this vast sum in West Liberty, and we'll get it out.

We know exactly what's in store for West Liberty. We know we'll have a thriving city there long before the place becomes part of the Greater Pittsburgh. Every lot bought now will readily sell for 10 times present prices by the time our high-speed express trolley line is in operation.

Shrewd Real Estate Agents Are Our Best Customers.

Don't be afraid to plant your money where shrewd real estate agents are investing. All the realty dealers marvel at the improvements—and then buy. "You must have been working here all winter," said Mr. Black, the prominent real estate agent, to Mr. D. R. Deely, our head salesman on the plan, while Mr. Deely was selling lots to ex-Chief Assessor and former Sheriff Harvey Lowrey, another realty expert, yesterday. "We were," replied Mr. Deely. "We've had between 500 to 600 men and 75 to 100 teams here since last summer. One great advantage we had was in getting material. The West Side Belt Line has a siding near our property and we have but a short haul from the Saw Mill Run R. R. at Banksville. You don't have to haul stuff out by wagon from down town, and this will be a great advantage to builders."

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And some a little higher. Only $10 down—then $1 a week up. No Taxes. No interest for two years. Free policy of title insurance. To the first home builders we will give $25,000 Worth of Free Lots. We're selling scores of Lots by mail and telephone.

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Jim Dumps with gloom was overcast
Because his children grew so fast.
The more he fed them broths and stews
The more they looked like X-ray views.
But now they're spry and strong of limb—
"Give thanks to 'Force,'" says "Sunny Jim."
"Force"
The Ready-to-Serve Cereal
makes growing children sturdy.
Sweet, crisp flakes of wheat and malt.
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"HENRY W. HUBBARD."

News of Nearby Towns and Country

CHANGES AMONG THE PRESBYTERIAN PASTORS

Dismissals and Accessions by Blairsville Presbytery—Commissioners to Assembly.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

GREENSBURG, PA., April 22.—Commissioners to the general assembly of the Presbyterian church at Los Angeles in May were elected by the Blairsville presbytery in session here. The following will represent the body: The Rev. B. M. Gemmill, Cresson; the Rev. E. H. Dickenson, Ligonier; Elder John F. Notsker, Livermore; Elder William McJunkin, New Texas. The alternates are the Rev. H. S. McCutcheon, Armagh; J. N. Armstrong, New Alexandria; Elders Dr. George Martin, Ebensburg, and A. P. Fulton, Latrobe. The opening sermon was preached by the retiring moderator, the Rev. H. C. Calhoun.

The Rev. Edwin S. Wallace of the First church, Greensburg, was elected moderator. The Rev. W. K. Casard was received into the church at Livermore. The Rev. S. Wacket was also received into the presbytery, having accepted a call to Murrysville. The Rev. H. D. Ewing, formerly of the presbytery of Pittsburgh, has accepted a call from the church at New Florence and Union and Fairfield. The Rev. E. S. Bowman of the Calvary church, Braddock, was dismissed to the presbytery of Huntingdon, having accepted a call from the First church, Hollidaysburg.

The Rev. R. S. Calder of Conemaugh was dismissed to the presbytery of Pittsburgh that he may accept a call from the First church, Monessen. At last night's session the Rev. David R. Breed, D. D., of the Western Theological seminary, Allegheny, gave a stereopticon lecture showing the work that is being done by the freedmen's board.

REPORT ON MINING.

Chief Inspector Roderick Gives Result of Operations Last Year in Coal Fields.

WILKESBARRE, April 22.—James E. Roderick, chief inspector of the bureau of mining, has made his report of the mining operations in the anthracite field for the year ending 1902. The total number of tons of coal mined during the year was 36,911,851. To mine this vast quantity 800 lives were lost and 641 men injured out of 148,141 employed.

An abstract of the bituminous report ending December 31, 1901, shows: Total production of soft coal, 98,947,170 tons; total number of employes, 135,586; number of fatal accidents, 456; non-fatal, 861. The number of coke ovens in the 12 districts is 24,428, the total production of coke in tons, is 14,741,091.

Mountain House Is Sold.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA., April 22.—(Special.)—The palatial Mountain house and cottages at Cresson Springs, comprising the Allegheny mountain summer resort, owned by the Pennsylvania railroad, was sold at public auction today.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

LATROBE, PA.—Miss Anna O. Harris and Edwin L. Weightman were wedded.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—A canvass by the mail carriers shows that there are 5,000 people more here than a year ago.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Some 2,000 furnace workers in the Columbus district are asking for an increase of 15 per cent in their wages.

GRSENVILLE, PA.—M. B. Brahn was perhaps fatally injured by falling from a train at the Pennsylvania railroad station here today.

WASHINGTON, PA.—Miss Vernie A. Lockwood and W. N. Williams were married at the bride's brother-in-law, J. M. Fink, in East Maiden street.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—William E. Collier, thought to be one of the men who had a hand in the Wampum safe-blowing incident, was arrested here.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O.—As a result of a landslide the East Liverpool brick works are almost entirely destroyed, the loss being estimated at $5,000.

BELLEVONTE, PA.—Dr. C. Mitchell Farrish and Miss Rose Genevieve Fox were united in marriage in the Catholic church by the Rev. Father F. McArdle.

WEST NEWTON, PA.—The body of a man was found on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad near this place. Papers on his person identified him as John Leahy of Olean, N. Y.

CHARLEROI, PA.—S. Winner's clothing and shoe store at Stockdale, five miles above here, was entered by thieves. They stole nearly $200 worth of clothing and shoes.

SHARON, PA.—At a special election held in South Sharon it was voted to issue $30,000 in bonds to pay for one of the new brick school houses erected by the Sharon Steel Company.

GREENSBURG, PA.—At New Derry next Sunday the Rev. Jacob H. Wright of Greensburg will preach a sermon commemorating the 15th anniversary of his ordination as minister.

NEW CASTLE—Between 250 and 300 cases of typhoid fever exist in this city. Mayor Jackson issued a proclamation calling upon all citizens to assist the authorities in placing the city in proper sanitary condition.

LATROBE, PA.—Cards have been issued by the Rev. and Mrs. N. P. Kerr of Derry announcing the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Kerr, and Edwin S. Bayard of Greensburg. The wedding will occur in June.

MINERS ARE HOPEFUL OF A SETTLEMENT

Operators Will Appoint Committee to Meet Them—Mitchell Takes His Departure.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WILKESBARRE, April 22.—President John Mitchell of the mine workers, who has been in consultation with the three anthracite district presidents in this city for the past three days, left here this afternoon for his headquarters in Indianapolis. He would make no statement as to what was accomplished at the conference other than that the mine workers hoped for a satisfactory solution of existing troubles with the operators.

President Mitchell telegraphed to the presidents of all the coal companies today notifying them of the appointment of the miners' conciliation board and requesting them to take similar action, so that the existing differences might be promptly adjusted.

National Secretary-Treasurer Wilson of the United Mine Workers of America was in this city today and had a short secret conference with Mr. Mitchell.

The executive boards completed their work at 8 o'clock tonight. The miners will be instructed to remain at work until the new conciliation committee reaches a final decision.

District President Nichols was asked tonight whether the coal companies would appoint a committee to meet the miners' representatives, and he replied he had no doubt they would.

RACED AFTER ROBBERS.

Four Highwaymen Captured After Pursuit on an Engine.

Put Victim on Railroad.

CUMBERLAND, MD., April 22.—Four highwaymen were chased four miles along the Baltimore & Ohio railroad last night by an engine crew. Robert McDonald went to Connellsville in search of work. While on his way to the shops he was attacked by four negroes who knocked him senseless and, after robbing him, threw his body across the tracks.

An engine stopped just before it reached the body. He was taken in the cab and the engine started at full speed. One mile east of Dawson the four negroes were sighted and the train crew arrested them.

JEALOUSY PROMPTED GIRL TO SUICIDE

WASHINGTON, PA., April 22.—(Special.)—Pretty 18-year-old Lottie Evans, as a result of a love affair, attempted suicide at the boarding house of Mrs. Rose Hannon early this morning by swallowing the contents of a vial of carbolic acid. Lottie attended a dance at Tylersdale last night with a West Washington man. Her escort, she thought, paid too much attention to another girl. She is expected to die.

THINKS DEAD ROBBER WAS HER HUSBAND

NEW CASTLE, PA., April 22.—(Special.)—A telegram received here this afternoon from Toledo, O., states that Mrs. Charles Pitman of that city identified the photograph of the Wampum dead robber, as that of her husband, who deserted herself and child at Toledo three years ago. Mrs. Pitman says her husband was formerly a street car conductor at Toledo.

United Americans Elect.

ALLENTOWN, PA., April 22.—The grand temple, Order United Americans, in session here, decided today to meet in Atlantic City next year. These officers were elected: grand instructor, Mary G. Lawrence; vice instructor, Fred J. Hyatt; chaplain, Mary C. Besselelvere; secretary, Ella K. Pilling; assistant secretary, Harry L. Purves; treasurer, Fannie B. Hamilton; conductor, Arthur McClellen; inside conductor, Lillie Young; outside conductor, Charles G. Swindell.

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ACTRESS NOT ALLOWED TO SING IN CHURCH

Pastor Cancelled Engagement to Render "Holy City" Before Congregation on Sabbath.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SHARON, PA., April 22.—Criticism of those outside the church has caused the pastor of the First Baptist church, the Rev. George B. McKee, to make a statement why he refused to allow a Philadelphia actress to sing in the choir Sunday. He said he was approached by a man who asked him if he would allow a Baptist girl to sing the "Holy City." The man stated that she was Gertrude Lewis of Philadelphia.

"I took it that she was a Baptist choir girl," he said, "and I gave my consent. The next morning I saw bills announcing that the young woman was a member of a comedy theatrical company which was booked for the Sharon opera house, 'The Holy City' should be sung by holy people, so I refused to allow her to sing."

EXPELLED THE MAYOR.

Blair County Democratic Club Ousted Executive of Altoona and Wants Him Impeached.

ALTOONA, PA., April 22.—(Special.)—The Blair County Democratic club, a prominent political organization here, expelled Mayor S. M. Hoyer from membership at its last meeting. The club also passed resolutions asking him to resign as county chairman and appointed a committee to draft impeachment proceedings looking to his removal as chief city executive.

These extraordinary actions are based on charges that the mayor did not protect the public interests by enforcing certain city ordinances.

Skinned Live Possum.

FRANKLIN, PA., April 22.—(Special.)—County Detective Brown and Sheriff McCullom went to Brandons Ferry yesterday and arrested Rafe Roche and Edward Brandon, two boys charged with catching and skinning a live opossum several days ago.

Judgement Against Penney.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA., April 22.—(Special.)—Millard F. Blake of Martinsburg, this county, was awarded a judgment in court today against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for $282,875, royalties for the use of a patent device for unloading cars.

Emulates Huckleberry Finn.

COSHOCTON, O., April 22.—Elton Snyder, a 13-year-old son of Gilbert Snyder, has been missing since yesterday. Today a note was found in which he declared he was going to the Mississippi river to duplicate the adventures of his favorite hero, Huckleberry Finn.

Found Her Son a Corpse.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., April 22.—(Special.)—Vernon Humbert, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Humbert, died at Morgantown, W. Va., this morning, after an hour's illness of heart trouble. His mother, who was visiting friends in Pittsburgh, returned home to find him a corpse. The boy was a cadet of the University of West Virginia.

Union Does Not Figure in Case.

The migration of the miners of the Keystone Coal Company to the Pittsburgh district has become so large that, according to the statements of Harry O'Neill, an organizer of the United Mine Workers, the management of the Keystone Coal Company has issued a statement that the miners are not being discharged for joining the union. A number of the Keystone men reached Pittsburgh yesterday and were sent to the various mines of the district for employment.

"That makes simplicity a grace" (.)

—Ben Jonson

The old craftsmen as well as the old poets found the truest grace in simplicity. In like manner

Gorham Silver

is oftentimes most graceful when most simple. It is not necessary to incur great expense in order to adorn one's home with the best examples of Gorham silverware. Even the most inconsiderable articles of household use or personal adornment are pre-eminently graceful in design and admirable in workmanship.

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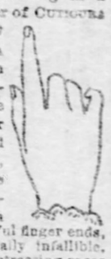
SORE FEET
SORE HANDS

Inflammation, Itching, Soreness, Tenderness, With Shapeless Nails, Quickly Cured by Cuticura

Soak the feet on retiring in a strong, hot, creamy lather of Cuticura Soap. Dry, and anoint freely with Cuticura Ointment, the great skin cure and purest of emollients. Bandage lightly in old, soft cotton or linen. For itching, burning and scaling eczema, rashes, inflammation and chafing of the feet, for redness, roughness, cracks and fissures, with brittle, shapeless nails, this treatment is simply wonderful, frequently curing in one application.

Soak the hands on retiring in a strong, hot, creamy lather of Cuticura Soap. Dry, and anoint freely with Cuticura Ointment, the great skin cure and purest of emollients. Wear during the night, old loose gloves, or light bandages of soft old linen or cotton. For red, rough, chapped and sore hands, dry, fissured, itching, feverish palms, with shapeless nails and painful finger ends, this treatment is practically infallible, often curing the most distressing cases in one night when all other methods and remedies fail.



Cuticura Remedies are sold throughout the civilized world. PRICES: Cuticura Resolvent, 50s. per bottle (in the form of Chocolate Coated Pills, 25s. per vial of 60), Ointment, 50c., Soap, 25c. Depots: London, 27 Charterhouse Sq.; Paris, 5 Rue de la Paix; Boston, 137 Columbus Ave. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CORP., Sole Props. Send for "Humours of the Blood, Skin and Scalp, and How to Cure Them."

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Thursday, 23 April, 1903

NOT even the poor excuse of economy now-a-days in not dressing boys in either the good or the best.

Boys Clothing

Well cut well made clothing for boys needn't cost any more than the makeshifts merely made to sell—it don't.

New Spring Caps
Not an old cap in the department—new spring styles in cheviots, cassimeres and coverts, 1.75, 1.50, 1.25, 1.00, .75 and..... .50

New Spring Waists
This refers to the "Star" Blouse Waist—light madras and oxfords, white and colors, 1.35 and..... 1.00
Military Blouse Waists in Madras and Mercerized, 1.50 and 1.35.

New Spring Ties
If they were as long these new string and four-in-hand ties for boys would cost as much as those for men—they are just as good and are made for boys and to please them, 50 cents and..... .25

New Neglige Shirts
Neglige Shirts in Madras, Percales and the extremely new Matapolans, white and colors, 1.50 and..... 1.35

BOYS RAINCOATS 10.00 BEST MADE

Furnishings

YOUNG MENS RAINCOATS 16.50 AND 20.00

Two grades only at your store—the good and the best in clothing for boys their furnishings and haberdashery.

New Spring Suits
Russian and Sailor Blouse Suits—serges, cheviots, homespuns and flannels from 10.00 down to..... 3.50
Norfolk and Two-Piece, double and single, in plain blue serge, cheviots and fancy mix, from 3.50 up to..... 13.50

New Spring Coats
Can't find the adjective to describe the little Topcoats for the little men—no mans coat ever was better tailored, yet these coats are juvenile in every line—short full box, coverts in tan, from 5.00 up to... 12.50

Young Men
SIZES 32 TO 36
Suits in fancy mix, plain blue and black, peg-top trousers, with or without roll, belt straps, from 25.00 down to
10.00
Topcoats in tan covert, short and up to lay and date from 18.50 down to
12.50

We think enough of boys to give them a department all to themselves—new spring goods in plenty and many hints of the warmer days to come.

Shop by Mail — 233-235 FIFTH AVENUE — Buy by Phone

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515 Liberty St. Manufacturers and Dealers in Electrical Supplies. Nernst Lamps, the new electric light. Saves ½ electric light bill. Improves quality of light. Electrical equipment of every description. Highest grade, lowest prices, quickest delivery.

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Irritability is a nervous affection. Strengthen the nerves with Dr. Miles' Nervine. Sleep better, eat better, work better, feel better, and be better. Sold on guarantee. Book on nerves for postal. DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

"A Study of the Stenographer," by Dorothy Dix in The Sunday Gazette. Best ever.

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All Grocers and Druggists.

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Four specials in muslin underwear

Drawers—4,000 pairs of children's good muslin drawers—nicely made—all sizes—special today at 10c

Gowns—women's good muslin night gowns—lace or embroidery trimmed—special today at 25c

Corset Special—1,000 pairs straight front corsets with hose supporters attached, also girdles, in all sizes, special today at 25c

Corset covers—100 doz. women's well-fitting corset covers, pearl buttons—special today at 10c

Drawers—100 doz. women's umbrella drawers—plain or lace trimmed—special today at 15c

KAUFMANN'S
"THE BIG STORE"

Linen suitings and linings

White all linen suitings—Butcher linen for waists—regular 65c materials, this sale at, yd. 49c

All linen suitings natural color—the usual 45c goods for, yard 25c

Batiste—natural color—the usual 40c value at, yard 25c

Striped linen batiste—32 inches wide—would sell regularly at 45c—this sale at, yard 29c

Ends of dress linings mercerized satin, colored and black percalines, satin, etc., worth 12½c, at, yard 6¼c

39 pieces of black mercerized sateen—28-in. fabric—worth 25c, at, yard only 15c

Silk taffetaline for dress linings, all colors and black—sells ordinarily at 35c—as a special "leader" for today we make the price only, yard 29c

Sale of $100,000 stock Oriental rugs secured at great price concessions

One of those rare and peculiar turns of business affairs placed this magnificent and unequaled rug stock in our hands. Our patrons and all Pittsburgh should be elated at our success in consummating such a gigantic deal which enables us to offer the greatest values in Oriental rugs this or any other city ever witnessed. Details follow. Read on.

IN order to conduct this sale with greatest interest to prospective purchasers, we have secured the services of that eminent authority on Oriental rugs, Mr. Paul G. Garber, of the concern, Costikyan Bros. & Co., 141 Fifth Avenue, N. Y. city. Mr. Garber will be in attendance during the opening days of the sale and it will be his pleasure to inform and display to those who attend this sale the merit and beauty of each specimen.

THIS stock embraces rugs from nearly every rug producing province of Persia, Turkey, India, Afghanistan, Caucasus, Herat, Kerman, Shiraz, Senna, Daghestan, Bokhara, etc., etc. It is, indeed, a revelation to connoisseurs. The diversity of sizes, patterns and multiplicity of colors is so great that we can, at best, list but few of them. The appended list of items will give you some conception of how remarkably low the sale prices are.

The lowest priced rugs in the sale are a large lot Anatolian mats, good heavy quality, splendid designs, prices, 1.75 up to 5.00

One lot of beautiful antique Kiskelims—appropriate for rugs or wall hangings, average size, 4x11 feet; also Shirvan and antique Persian rugs. Prices, 15.00 up to 28.00

One special lot of Palace silk rugs, size 36x70 inches; beautiful, rich india reds, greens and pinks, splendid value at 48.50

One lot of Royal Hyderabad India rugs, size 10x10 feet, acknowledged by judges to be among the best India rugs made. Superb colors; prices, 125.00 to 150.00

A special lot of antique silky Kazak rugs, specially priced at this introductory sale. 25.00

A few fine Royal Senna Persian rugs, average size 4x6.6 feet in mosaic patterns. Prices, 45.00 to 75.00

A few very select Hereke silk rugs, look just like the Persian, and come in glorious sunborst effects. Prices, 55.00 to 125.00

One lot of beautiful selected Khiva and Cashmere rugs, average size 8x11 feet, extra heavy quality and very silky. Prices, 50.00 to 90.00

One lot of beautiful hall strips, antique Turkish and Persian make up to 22 feet long and very narrow. Prices, 22.00 up to 65.00

One lot of room-size Savalan carpets, also Muskabad, Kerman, Khorrassan, etc., carpets. Beautiful examples of the weaver's art. Prices, 100.00 to 300.00

One lot of antique Iran and Serebent Persian rugs, average size, 7x16 feet, very rare and choice specimens. Prices, 150.00 to 350.00

One lot of Hamadan and Kozakji rugs, medallion centers, closely woven. 3.50 to 6.00

One lot of Carabaugh and Shirvan rugs, high pile, very serviceable, splendid patterns. Prices, 5.00 to 10.00

One lot of antique Shirvan and Daghestan rugs, closely woven prayer patterns, also beautiful all-over figures. Prices, 10.00 to 20.00

One lot of Kazak, Guendje, and fine Persian rugs, size 4x8 feet. Very silky and heavy quality. Prices, 20.00 to 40.00

One lot of antique Iran Persian rugs, size 6x9 feet, small all-over patterns, closely woven, prices, 40.00 to 60.00

Included in this sale is also a lot of Bakshash, Saruk, Mecca, Kurdistan, Isjhan, etc., etc., rugs. Marked at uniformly low prices.

The masterpiece of the entire collection—the "Royal Palace Silk Rug," this is without question one of the grandest silk rugs ever brought to this country. Its unusual size, 13.10x21.3 ft. makes it quite a curiosity. As one looks at the rich, Sendeboof background and brilliant emerald green center and border they must be impressed with its magnificence. Is it any wonder, when you stop to think, that strand upon strand, thousands upon thousands of knots of these wonderfully tinted silks and products have been woven, and dreamed into the warp and woof by the swarthy sons and daughters of the far east—Is it any wonder that this rug should cost 9500.00

Several magnificent Persian silk room-size rugs, in rare chocolate and strawberry ground; Isfahanlo prayer designs in center—marvels of beauty, prices, 400.00 up to 2000.00

25 rare Kermanshah Persian room-size rugs—the weave is the finest and closest known with a silkiness and lustre of pile almost equal to silk and quite as effective. These rugs can be identified by their soft and velvety weave—by their gorgeous old-gold and ivory grounds which are considered among the finest and rarest products of the Oriental dyer. The designs are largely symbolical. "The Tree of Life, or Cypress" with its boughs laden with fruit, is one of the most noticeable in this collection. Prices, 300.00 up to 1950.00

20 choice Tabriz Persian room-size rugs, the weave is very close and the texture extremely heavy—they become very silky with constant use. Ecru ground, small all-over pattern, rich wine border; of course there are other grounds which space does not permit us to describe. Prices, 450.00 up to 1000.00

15 Royal Antique Gorevan room-size rugs—the medallion center distinguishes the design which is notable for its dark, rich reds and the corresponding galaxy of colors. These rugs are among the most durable which come from Persia. Among this lot there are a few all-over patterns which are considered very rare. Prices, 200.00 up to 400.00

12 choice Senna rugs, closely woven, with a short silky pile, they are made from the wool of the Demavend goat. The colors are opalescent, variegated, also sapphire, gold, ivory, and beautifully blended effects. The patterns especially in this lot are here-itge with wreath figured borders. One unusual size is 11.9x16.9 feet. Prices range from 100.00 up to 750.00

10 Antique Royal Khorrassan rugs. From Northeastern Persia. Rich reds of rose grounds predominate with beauty relieved occasionally by centers, standing out in daring contrast to the subdued background; one of rare in this lot have cerise and magenta grounds with all-over patterns. Prices, 200.00 up to 600.00

Rugs averaging 3x5 feet in size, including many of the finest weaves of silk, Kermanshah, Senna, Persian silks and antique Tabriz. Prices, 50.00 up to 300.00

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HALL WILL NOW PAY THE FREIGHT

Croesus of Bark Land Elected Chairman of State Democracy.

WORTH MANY MILLIONS

Has Long Boasted of the Vastness of His Fortune and the Pennsylvania Democrats Will Give Him Chance to Spend It.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, HARRISBURG, April 22.

For a year at least the Democratic freight charges will not all be on Guffey. The colonel yesterday elected Senator James Knox Polk Hall of Elk chairman of the state committee. It was done by acclamation and without opposition.

For several years, whenever it has been possible for Hall to get any one to listen to him, he has delighted in discussing his wealth. He boasts of the size of his purse. During the next year the county committee that finds its treasury low needs only to get in communication with the rich man of Ridgway.

Since 1896 Guffey has paid all the freight. Politics has been his pastime and the cost of a yacht and a string of thoroughbreds would have been insignificant in comparison with the money he has spent in keeping the Pennsylvania Democracy together. While he has expended thousands, he has never boasted about it. The Democrats appreciate his liberality and believe that the decent thing to do is to go to Hall. The leaders have all heard him boast of the vastness of his fortune. They now propose to make him pay the freight or admit that he is not willing to loosen his purse strings.

RESPECT HIS BARREL.

As an organizer or a political general few have much faith in his ability, but they believe that if he opens the floodgates of his countless millions the Democracy of Pennsylvania has a bright and glorious future and that recruits will flock to the party of Jefferson like flies around a molasses barrel.

The fact that he is unable to count his money probably explains why the immaculate Democracy permitted itself to overlook the fact that Hall had dodged the vote on the press muzzler or that he had been caught in peculiar company for a Democrat the Sunday night before, the libel measure was whipped through the legislature.

The management of the state committee today was superb. The business was put through in about 20 minutes and there was not the semblance of trouble, save from one Sullivan of Schuylkill, who had no right to the privileges of the floor.

CONVENTION IN HARRISBURG.

There was an extremely large attendance, there being but five absentees. The most prominent Democrats in the state were present, and for the first time in years Donnelly and Ryan of Philadelphia were treated with the greatest deference, and the privilege of nominating the new freight agent was accorded to the genial Donnelly. Flynn of Elk paid a tribute to his boss, but cast a damper on the occasion by the announcement that the Croesus of Bark Land was indisposed and could not be present.

William J. Brennen of Allegheny moved to make Harrisburg the convention city this year and the motion prevailed. This was accepted. John F. Ancona of Berks had a resolution put through thanking the retiring chairman, "Farmer" W. T. Creasy, for his leadership. The Westmoreland delegation was referred to the executive committee, and Henry Ackerman and John P. Brennen, representing the Keenan faction, and George H. Hugus and James P. Molvehill, representing the Guffy faction, were named as members of the state contest committee to settle the settlement. The executive committee will decide the contest, and its decision is final. Chairman Hall will appoint a committee of three to sit at Greensburg, May 7, to take testimony. Both sides are well pleased with the disposition of the case.

The new division chairmen were elected as follows: T. Z. Minehart, Franklin, first district; E. S. Doty, Bedford, second district; John B. Keenan, Westmoreland, third district; W. H. Kneib, Erie, fourth district; D. J. Driscoll, Elks, fifth district; H. Eyre Spyker, Union, sixth district; W. T. Creasy, Columbia, seventh district; John P. Ancona, Berks, eighth district; Charles P. Donnelly, Philadelphia, ninth district.

WALTER J. CHRISTY.

Political.

Headquarters Republican City Executive Committee, 418 Sixth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., April 23, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the members of the above committee has been called for Friday evening, April 24, 1903, at the Republican headquarters, Sixth avenue, at 8 o'clock, sharp, for the purpose of acting upon the following amendments to the rules which were presented at a meeting held on Wednesday evening, April 22d, 1903, and which according to the rules cannot be voted upon until the succeeding meeting, which shall be held not less than two days thereafter.

Amend rule 4, sec. 1 on page 6, entitled "Primary Elections" by adding after the word "held" on the last line of the paragraph the words "Provided, however, that for the year 1903 the primary election shall be held on the third Saturday of May."

Amend rule 4, sec. 2, page 6, by striking out on the fourth line the word "June" and inserting the word "May" in lieu thereof.

Amend rule 5, sec. 1 on page 10, entitled "Ward Executive Committee" on line 9 by striking out the word "June" and inserting the word "May" in lieu thereof.

Amend rule 5, sec. 8, page 12, line 2, by striking out the word "June" and inserting the word "May" in lieu thereof.

That all of rule 9, which reads as follows, be stricken out, namely:

RULE IX.

"None of the foregoing rules shall be changed or amended by the present committee, excepting in the following manner:

All amendments shall be presented at a meeting of the city executive committee, and such amendment or amendments shall not be voted upon until the succeeding meeting, which shall be held not less than two (2) days thereafter.

"Notice by postal card or letter shall be mailed to each member, with notice of the proposed amendment or amendments, and time of meeting, and by publication in at least two (2) Republican newspapers for a period of at least two (2) days.

"The said amendment or amendments shall not be adopted unless it receives the affirmative vote of the majority of the members present."

Members of the committee are earnestly requested to be present.

By order of
M. G. LESLIE,
Chairman.

Attest:
ROBERT OSTERMAIER,
Secretary.

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UNITED STATES TERRITORY IN PHILIPPINES EXPANDS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Official advices received at the navy department from the Philippines records the discovery of a number of valuable islands in the southern part of the archipelago, which are not on any of the charts in the possession of the government.

So far as known no foreign government has yet laid claim to this territory, and to preclude the presentation of such claim Secretary Moody has taken steps to have the islands properly charted as the property of the United States, after first having every effort made to learn if any government had grounds for claim to the new islands.

A naval vessel probably will be ordered to the southern part of the archipelago to prepare the necessary charts.

MAKING OF GIFTS IS NOT WRONGFUL

Gov. Pennypacker Therefore Vetoes Bill Making Saloon Free Lunch Unlawful.

LIKELY TO BE EVADED

Also Disapproves Brockwayville Repealer Because of Uncertain Future Act and Another Measure Because Title Is Inaccurate.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, HARRISBURG, April 22.

Gov. Pennypacker today vetoed the Shern bill making it unlawful for saloonkeepers to furnish free lunch, except crackers, cheese and pretzels, to their patrons.

The governor sees no reason why it should be an offense for a man who is making a sale to give something in addition if he chooses to do it and for this reason disapproves this bill, which was introduced by Representative Shern of Philadelphia, at the request of the liquor interests of the state.

"If it be wrong to make a gift," says the governor, "it is difficult to understand why there should be an expection in favor of crackers, cheese and pretzels. A roll or a piece of bread would appear to be as innocent as either a cracker or a pretzel. It is not wise to enact legislation which is so easily evaded.

"If the bill should become a law there would appear to be no difficulty in selling the crackers, cheese and pretzels and giving away the liquor, or in making a sale of the liquor, crackers, cheese and pretzels for the same price at which the liquor would otherwise be sold."

The bill repealing the local option law in Snyder township, Jefferson county, commonly known as the Brockwayville repealer, was also disapproved by the governor, who says:

FUTURE TOO UNCERTAIN.

Section one of the bill expressly repeals the act of March 20, 1872, relating to the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the township of Snyder, county of Jefferson. Section two of the bill, which is in fact a proviso of section one, directs that the repeal shall not go into effect unless a majority of the voters of the township shall vote in favor of the repeal at an election to be held in the manner provided for in the bill.

Should the election result against the repeal, section one of the bill would be without effect, but should the election result in favor of the repeal, there is no time fixed in the bill at which the repeal shall go into effect. The bill is substantially a transfer of the right of legislation from the legislature to the people of the township.

If the people vote in certain way then the bill is to go into effect. If they vote in another way, then its provisions are to be abrogated. Legislation depending upon the determination of an uncertain future event is not legislation at all.

The bill making it unlawful for gypsies to encamp upon lands inclosed or uninclosed without first obtaining written permission of the owner or occupier, is disapproved because the title does not accurately described the provisions of the bill.

The governor is opposed to exempting from taxation for paving, sewers, water pipe and other municipal charges "public property used for public purposes and places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate property and institutions of purely public charity." His reasons for vetoing the bill having this for its purpose, follow:

One of the provisions of the bill, however, is to subject to taxation all hospitals, universities, colleges, seminaries, academies, associations and institutions of learning, benevolence or charity, with the grounds thereto annexed and necessary for the occupancy and enjoyment of the same.

QUESTIONS ITS WISDOM.

These institutions have heretofore been exempt from such taxation. There is no reference to this important provision in the title of the bill, as required by the constitution. Many of these charities are not self-sustaining and their existence is only maintained through appropriations made in their behalf by the state. It may then well be questioned whether it is wise to subject them to such taxation.

In disapproving the bill to validate deeds of conveyance which have been made by committees of lunatics and habitual drunkards, the governor says this measure belongs to a class of legislation which is always looked upon with disfavor. He adds:

It is an effort to cure by subsequent legislation defects in conveyances due to a failure to comply with the law as it existed at the time the conveyances were made. It is evidently intended to provide for a specification since, while the language is general, it is confined to conveyances made prior to the first of June, 1901.

If the legislation be desirable there would seem to be no reason for limiting it to a period prior to that date. It is in all probability special legislation under the guise of a general law. The matter may be safely left to the determination of the court which made the decree.

The bill providing that "any inn, hotel or boarding house," containing over 50 sleeping rooms in a township of the second class may, upon the petition of five voters, be granted a permit to erect sewers "through private property," is vetoed because the governor regards it as "a piece of very ill considered legislation." He adds:

It illustrates to what extent we have forgotten the principles of eminent domain and its effect would be to give to one man another man's property. How an inn, hotel or boarding house can erect a sewer is not explained. Who would be responsible if the inn did erect the sewer does not appear. The damages are to be paid "by said petitioner," but the petition is to be signed "by five disinterested voters." Why the disinterested voters should be required to pay the damages it is also difficult to explain.

TREASURER'S SALARY INCREASED TO $8,000

Governor Signs Measure Wanted by Mathues and Thirty Others.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, April 22.—The salary of the state treasurer will be hereafter $8,000 instead of $5,000 annually. The bill making this change was signed today by Gov. Pennypacker and goes into effect the first Monday of May, 1903, when the next state treasurer takes office.

This makes it possible for William L. Mathues of Delaware county to accept the nomination from the next Republican state convention for state treasurer, which he refused unless he was given more pay.

The governor also signed, among the 31 measures approved today, the bill fixing a penalty of $100 or six months' imprisonment for the sale of cocaine or any patent or proprietary remedy containing cocaine without a physician's prescription or to a habitual user of cocaine; and the bill to provide homes for miners and their wives when they have reached the age of 55 years. This bill authorizes the governor to appoint a commission consisting of two representatives each from the anthracite and bituminous regions, and a well-known sociologist, which is given authority to purchase lands, erect buildings and manage these homes.

The bill provides that "for the purposes of this home it shall be lawful for said trustees to enter into contracts with employers operating coal mines in Pennsylvania, and the employes in and around the coal mines for the purpose of raising revenue to establish and maintain such homes."

The "organization" bill introduced by Representative Wittig of Philadelphia, requiring persons filing objections to nomination certificates or nomination papers to pay the costs when their objections are not sustained by the courts is also approved.

A bill designed to save the life of Samuel Greason, the negro accomplice of Mrs. Kate Edwards, the Berks county murderess, also became a law today by the governor's signature. This bill provides that a trial judge may review evidence discovered after a conviction in a murder case in considering an application for a new trial.

Other bills signed included the following:

Enabling the burgess or council of a borough or incorporated town by ordinance to annex adjacent territory upon petition of a majority of the free holders.

Requiring county commissioners to publish not later than June 1, their annual statement.

Two bills giving the courts discretionary power to license persons for violations of the acts relating to the sale of intoxicating drinks.

Permitting the election of one female overseer of the poor in boroughs and townships.

Providing for the payment of liquor license money to school districts in townships in which the roads shall have been made and repaired by taxpayers pursuant to the act of June 12, 1893.

Requiring school tax collectors in boroughs and townships to make monthly statements to the secretary of the school board, and providing for the meeting of school directors and tax collectors and for the collection and payment of all school taxes to treasurer on or before the first Monday of June in each year.

Supplement to the act of June 27, 1885, relating to fidelity, insurance, safety deposit, trust and savings companies, so as to authorize such companies to invest funds committed to their care by the orphans' court in such securities as shall be approved by such courts.

WITHOUT GUIDING MIND F. F. WASHBURN WANDERS

Allegheny Painter Disappears from Home—He Has Done It Before.

Having once been himself and not known it for a number of weeks, F. F. Washburn, a contracting painter of Spruce street, Allegheny, has deserted his wife and four children, and is presumably wandering in strange cities on account of mental aberration. He disappeared from home five weeks ago and nothing has been heard of him since.

F. F. Washburn.

Two years ago Washburn temporarily lost control of his mind and was absent from home for weeks. He finally came to his senses in Youngstown, O. He was unable to give an account of his travels. His wife thinks he has a similar attack and that he will turn up in some distant city. Washburn does not drink and is very fond of his family.

W. U. P. VICTORY.

Geneva Unable to Hit "Lefty" Kommer and Loses a Seven Inning Game.

The Geneva College team was beaten by the Western University of Pennsylvania nine yesterday afternoon at the Colosseum in a seven-inning game 10 to 1. The game lasted seven innings because the managers of the respective teams had an agreement, it was stated, to play no longer because of the cold weather.

W. U. P. found Hill when hits counted most and ran up the score, while Geneva could not fathom Kommer at critical stages. The score:

W. U. P.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Geneva.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Soffel, 3-1	2	0	1	0	1	Patterson, s	0	1	1	0	1
Irwin, m...	1	1	1	0	0	Johnston	2	0	3	0	0
Kohler, p	1	2	1	0	0	Hood, 1...	0	0	7	0	0
McMoss, s	2	3	1	2	0	East, 3...	1	1	2	1	1
McKha, 1	1	1	1	8	0	Martin, m	0	1	2	1	0
Kerr, c...	1	2	12	2	0	Brown, l...	0	1	1	0	0
Hand's, 2	0	0	2	0	0	Morton, r	0	0	1	0	0
McMurv,	1	0	0	0	0	McKean, c	0	0	2	1	0
Flowd'g, r	0	0	0	0	0	Hill, p....	0	2	1	6	0
Mason, r.	1	1	0	0	0						
Totals ..10	8	21	7	1		Totals ..	1	7	18	9	4

W. U. P.	4	0	1	0	2	3	*	10
Geneva	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1

Three-base hit—DeMoss. Two-base hits—Kommer, DeMoss, Martin, Patterson. First base on balls—Off Kommer, 3; off Hill, 1. Struck out—By Kommer, 13; by Hill, 1.

Dates for Allegheny Tourney.

CHICAGO, April 22.—(Special.)—Directors of the Western Golf association met today and assigned the following dates for the three championship events: Amateur championship, Cleveland, week of August 3; open champion, Milwaukee, July 16 and 17; women's championship, Exmoor Country club, week of August 31. The Allegheny Country club was given June 18 to 20 for its open tournament. All of the directors were present with the exception of D. D. Thompson of Allegheny, who was represented by proxy.

DREYFUS PLEADS FOR THIRD TRIAL

Asks the Minister of War to Reopen His Case.

PENS DRAMATIC LETTER

Convicted French Army Officer Brands Esterhazy as Real Culprit and Avows His Own Innocence.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PARIS, April 22.—Alfred Dreyfus has submitted to Minister of War Andre a lengthy letter in which he earnestly asks for a reopening of his case by means of an investigation by the minister. The letter, which is dated April 21, confirms the reports that Dreyfus has been living quietly here for some time. It promises to cause a tremendous agitation among the various elements of the political groups for and against Dreyfus.

The first part of the letter is an earnest plea that the court which condemned him at Rennes was improperly influenced, first by the annotated document ascribed to Emperor William and second by the false testimony of one of the witnesses, Czernuski.

Dreyfus recalls in graphic terms the long series of horrors to which he had been subjected. The letter throughout is couched in a highly dramatic style, which is likely to make it one of the notable papers of the case.

It refers to Esterhazy as one who stands before the entire world as the culprit. One of the leading passages, showing the rhetorical style, is as follows:

"I will not recall, Mr. Minister, what I have endured since 1894. Picture to yourself the horrors of a soldier whose whole life was devoted to duty, to work, to loyalty and to profound devotion for his country, and who in an instant is stripped of his good name and denoubled of the honor of himself and his children. For five years this soldier is subjected to horrible sufferings. They seek to crush him physically, to annihilate him morally. He is absolutely innocent of all crime and struggles in vain to penetrate the mystery, proclaiming his innocence and struggling with all the forces of his mind and body for that supreme pleasure of vindicating his good name and character.

"In the processes of 1894 I was stabbed in the back. I cannot imagine how such conditions can prevail through falsehood and deception. But so it was, and my second condemnation was but an aggregated reaffirmation of what occurred in 1894.

"I now address myself to the supreme chief of military justice and, supporting myself by new facts which have been elicited and by the existence of the pretended borderesu annotated by Emperor William, I beg to ask that you institute an inquiry, first upon the uses made of this false document at Rennes and the consequences it produced on those rendering judgment, and second upon the false and fraudulent testimony of Czernuski at Rennes."

After a deferential salutation the letter is signed "Alfred Dreyfus."

MEGUINEZ ATTACKED AND PILLAGED BY TRIBESMEN

Commander in Tetuan Refused to Dismiss Tax Collectors—Sultan's Brother Is Emperor.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

TANGIER, MOROCCO, April 22.—Tribesmen have attacked and pillaged Meguinez. Thirty-seven inhabitants of the town and 20 tribesmen were killed in the fighting.

A special dispatch from Melilla, Morocco, says Muley Mohammed, the sultan's brother, has been proclaimed emperor at Fez.

Muley Amrani, an uncle of the sultan, arrived here today from Melilla with the customs officials and all the government customs property. Melilla has been abandoned by the government.

MADRID, April 22.—Advices from Centa, Morocco, say the Kabyle tribesmen besieging the port of Tetuan have sent an ultimatum to the pasha in command of the sultan's forces, demanding the dismissal of the sultan's tax collectors and saying that otherwise they will attack Tetuan. The pasha refused the demand of the Kabyles and appealed to all men capable of bearing arms to assist in the defense of the town.

NO RIGHT TO FLY ANY NATION'S FLAG

LONDON, April 22.—In the house of commons today Thomas Gibson Bowles, Conservative, blamed the board of trade for allowing the British vessels purchased by the International Mercantile Marine Company to remain under the British flag. In Mr. Bowles' opinion, they were not entitled to fly any flag. In fact, in "some respects they had the attributes of pirates."

PLOT TO MURDER EMPEROR JOSEPH

VIENNA, April 22.—The Post reports the arrest of a Hungarian soldier in connection with an alleged plot among Hungarian troops to murder Emperor Francis Joseph, during the military maneuvers.

New Mint at Pekin.

PEKING, April 22.—An imperial edict, just issued, orders Prince Chung, the grand secretary, to reorganize the financial system of the empire, by establishing a monetary standard for the entire country and starting a mint at Peking to supply the provinces with uniform coinage.

Cable Briefs.

BERLIN—Two medical students, Boehm and Witt, have been sentenced by the criminal court to four months' imprisonment for fighting a bloodless duel.

SYRACUSE, SICILY—King Edward left here for Naples on board the royal yacht Victoria and Albert. The yacht was escorted by four battleships and two torpedo boat destroyers.

LONDON—The engagement is announced of Frances, eldest daughter of Pitahugh Whitehouse, formerly of Chicago, and Baron Constantine Raousy, a gentleman-in-waiting to the czar.

COURT REVERSES EDISON DECISION

PHILADELPHIA, April 22.—(Special.)—An opinion handed down today by the judges of the United States circuit court of appeals reverses the decision rendered against Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, by the court below. Edison asked for an injunction to restrain Sigmund Lubin, a Philadelphia dealer in optical goods and moving picture machines, from further infringement of a certain photograph of Kaiser Wilhelm's yacht Meteor, which was taken while the vessel was being christened and launched in New York harbor.

REFUSE TO SHOW THEIR CONTRACTS

Coal Carrying Railroads Defy Power of Interstate Commerce Commission.

HOT WORDS AT HEARING

Chairman Knapp Advises Counsel That Wide Limits Allowed Are Overstepped—Case May Go to U. S. Supreme Court.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Herald Building, Herald Square, NEW YORK, April 22.

Counsel for the anthracite coal carrying railroads today before the interstate commerce commission refused to produce the contracts between the railroads and independent coal operators for the purchase of coal. They took the stand that these contracts had nothing to do with interstate commerce, but are mere matters of barter and trade.

The commission ordered the contracts produced, and W. W. Ross, counsel for the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Coal Company, says the matter will be taken to the United States supreme court.

During the argument of Mr. Shearn for the complainant, Judge Campbell of the Reading company interrupted with:

"Where do the complaints come from? From the independent companies? No! From the owners of the palaces about Central park, the crowded tenements, and the business buildings in the lower part of the city? Yes! If the price of coal is reduced, will your rents be reduced? Not a bit of it! Cheaper coal is the hysterical demand of your newspapers, not of the thinking public. We will show the people of New York the facts. We will show this commission that for more than a quarter-century the people of New York have wrung the bowels out of the coal regions of Pennsylvania, and practically getting their coal for nothing, and while like a pack of whipped dogs when a decent remunerative price is asked by the miners. Here is where the surplus comes, and here the coal is cheaper than anywhere else. You pay less than I pay in Philadelphia. You don't pay enough, and I am going to appeal to the commission to get the rates on coal to tidewater advanced."

"We appreciate very much," Mr. Shearn replied, "the courteous words of the representative of the divinely ordained agent of God in the coal regions. The people of New York city, of Albany, of Buffalo, and of Boston will be grateful for the comparison with whipped dogs because they objected to being robbed—"

"I think the hearing is going beyond even the wide limits we purpose to allow," put in Chairman Knapp of the commission.

ROOT DEFEATED M'COY.

Chicago Boxer Put It All Over the "Kid" and Had Him All but Out.

DETROIT, April 22.—Jack Root of Chicago was given the decision over Kid McCoy at the end of the 10th round tonight before a crowd that packed Light Guard armory to its capacity. The bout was a one-man affair from beginning to end, McCoy being given no chance. Root landed at will with left and right to face and body and generally without a return.

The men weighed in at 3 o'clock, both tipping the scales close to 175 pounds. But Masterson was the referee. In the third Root got a right to the back of the head and McCoy went down and took the count. Root landed left and right to the body, McCoy again going down and taking the count. McCoy was very groggy and was holding to save himself. From this time on Root landed as he pleased. McCoy's blows lacked steam and he appeared to be content with staying the limit. He tried second wind in the sixth, but was never dangerous. McCoy took the count in the seventh, eighth and ninth rounds and by holding managed to stay to the end.

Pittsburgher Wins Honor.

BLAIRSTOWN, N. J., April 22.—(Special.)—The faculty of Blair Academy has announced the list of honor students in the class of 1903. There are eight out of a class of 23. Among them are Arthur A. Demoster, Pittsburgh, and George R. Sailor, Swissvale, Pa.

NAME IS ENTERED IN BOOK OF DEATH

Torn Page Indicates That Barrel Murder Victim Was Marked to Die.

NEW MOTIVE IN LETTER

Written from Pittsburgh While Victim Was Here Trying to Secure Release of Friends Accused of Counterfeiting.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Herald Building, Herald Square, NEW YORK, April 22.

Stronger evidence than any yet obtained against the men who are believed to be responsible for the death of Benedetto, the man whose body was found in a barrel on the East Side a week ago, was found today by Chief Flynn of the secret service, in the form of a letter written by the man who was slain to Morello, who is declared by Mr. Flynn to be the chief of the band of alleged counterfeiters.

This letter, which was turned over to Assistant District Attorney Garvan, is considered so important that he declares he will not even produce it at the inquest, which will begin before Coroner Sholer next Monday, but will hold it in reserve for the actual trial of the men.

Written from Pittsburgh on March 23, the letter contains evidence of the close connection which existed between Morello and Benedetto. It appears that Vito Ladocca, according to evidence obtained by Chief Flynn, went to Pittsburgh on January 17, and with Cottilone and Giovanni Vita was arrested on a charge of passing counterfeit money. Ladocca was discharged, but the other two are now in the Allegheny county jail awaiting trial.

It devolved upon Benedetto, who was then in Buffalo, to go to Pittsburgh and look after the interests of these two men, but it would appear from his letter to Morello that he was not satisfactory to the chief of the band. At any rate, in the letter he announced his intention of returning at once to Buffalo, blaming Morello for not having fulfilled certain promises he had made, the exact nature of which does not appear. Throughout the letter there is evidence of bad feeling between Morello and Benedetto.

It was in Morello's trunk in the attic of No. 178 Chrystie street, where he lived, that the letter was found. There was also found a page evidently torn out of a book, on which appeared the name of Benedetto, written in red ink, with his Buffalo address.

The fact that Benedetto was a member of the band of counterfeiters had been established by other means, but as showing the close connection between him and the leader of the band the letter from Pittsburgh is considered of the utmost importance.

Detectives of the central office took Guiseppe Morello from the house of detention tonight to the morgue for the purpose of observing how he would act when suddenly confronted with the body of the murdered man. When the body was rolled out of the refrigerator and the cloth pulled off the face, Morello showed no sign of fear, surprise, dismay or curiosity. When asked whether he knew the man, he replied "No," and stolidly refused to answer any further questions.

PROMISE WAS WEAK, GOES TO WORKHOUSE

Morris Griffin was fined $25 and costs and in default sentenced to the workhouse for 60 days by Magistrate T. D. Stewart yesterday. He was one of three men held by Coroner McGarey as witnesses into the death of Hilla Powell, the woman who was knocked down on the street last week and died later at the Homeopathic hospital. When released after the inquest yesterday Superintendent of Detectives McQuade had them arrested as suspicious characters, as the police claim they are members of the class who concert with women of low character and do no work. Two of the men, Paul Cartus and E. E. Morrow promised to cease that mode of living, but Griffin's promise was not very strong.

GIBES GREETED NON-UNION MEN

American Bridge Co., Acting Under Agreement, Discharged Strike Breakers.

UNION MEN PRESENT

Interchange of Blows and Words Took Place, but Serious Injuries Were Averted—Strike Ended With Confercuce.

A party of about 50 of the striking bridge workers journeyed down to the Wabash bridge yesterday afternoon and witnessed the discharge of the non-union men. As the strike breakers prepared to leave, taunts and jeers were flung at them by the strikers. In some cases actual combats took place, but the fighting men were separated before anyone on either side was hurt.

This was done about an hour after the American Brides Company and representatives of local No. 3 of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers had signed agreements whereby the strikers go back to work tomorrow morning. A portion of the agreement was the immediate discharge of all non-union men employed by the bridge company.

These non-union men on all of the American company's jobs number about 150. Of these 40 were employed in constructing the Wabash bridge.

At the final conference yesterday afternoon for the strikers were present James Buckley, David Tobin, John Iddy, Charles Philipps and John Murray, and for the company S. P. Mitchell, chief engineer of construction; H. A. Huston, general manager of the company, and H. A. Green, manager of the erecting department of the Pittsburgh district. In addition there were attorneys representing both sides who drew up the agreements.

Neither side would state what is in the agreement, but it is known that the strikers' demands are that the non-union men be discharged, the bridge workers to receive an increase of 50 cents a day, or $3 a day, after May 1; that hereafter all disputes be referred to an arbitration board 30 days prior to the order of any strike; and that the old workers report for duty tomorrow morning. The agreements were signed in short order by both sides.

A mass meeting of the strikers will be held at headquarters tonight. President Frank Buchanan, of the international association will then order the men back to work.

The American Bridge Company paid the railroad fares of all the discharged men back to the points whence they came, and the two sides will go until the jobs they will arrive at their destinations. The strike was settled with concessions on both sides.

The settlement of the bridge workers' strike was noticeable last night at the Union station. Before 9 o'clock a force of 15 policemen escorted to the station 40 men who had been employed on the Wabash bridge. They were given transportation to Norfolk, Va., and Nashville, Tenn. While for their walk to the station they were subjected to all kinds of uncomplimentary remarks. The policemen had considerable difficulty in preventing violence.

DEAF-MUTES STRIKE.

Employed in Manufacture of Automatic Telephones and Ask Increase in Pay.

CHICAGO, April 22.—(Special.)—Two hundred employes of the Automatic Telephone Company, J. P. Morgan and Vanderbilt interests, the deaf mutes struck out at noon today because they had been refused an increase in wages.

The Automatic Telephone Company, which owns a device doing away with the "hello girls," as is the plan in Paris and other European cities, was established here as a manufacturing plant four months ago. It is proposed to put its product in this city by means of one of the new Illinois Telephone and Telegraph Company.

The mutes have been employed in the factory as makers of the attachments, at which some of them have become experts.

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Nine cases of consumption out of ten occur in this way: A person catches a cold, the cold is not properly cured, and they quickly catch another. The cold is dully dallied with by no treatment except that which is designed to break up the cold; the cough continues, then they catch to cough, their cold continues and their cough grows worse. The next step is the development of catarrh which gradually undermines the system. Then after the catarrh lengthens it spreads from the head to the throat. The fourth step the catarrh spreads to the bronchial tubes. There it does not stop, but assembles inflammation which extends to the lungs.

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NEWS OF THE HOME AND THE SOCIETY WORLD

SOCIETY WOMEN'S CLUBS WOMEN'S CORNER

INFORMAL dinners and suppers were the rule last evening. The opening of the short opera season precluded the giving of large entertainments, and informality was characteristic of all social entertaining of the day.

Mrs. George Westinghouse, with her party, including the Misses Aiken and Mr. McConway, arrived in Pittsburgh in the forenoon, and last evening one of the largest of the dinners was given by Mrs. Westinghouse at Solitude, her home in the East End. Her guests included the members of her box party at the opera in Duquesne Garden also in the evening, and were Dr. and Mrs. William Arch Stewart, Miss Ruth Langworthy, the Misses Aiken and Miss McConway, with A. G. Updegraff.

At the Schenley, following the performance of Meyerbeer's "Le Prophete," Mr. and Mrs. Francis T. P. Lovejoy, gave a small supper in honor of the French portrait painter, M. Aman Jean. The guests at the supper included the members of Mr. and Mrs. Lovejoy's box party carried in the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dr. and Mrs. Leslie Litchfield, Miss Bridge and her father, James H. Bridge of London, England; and also Mr. and Mrs. William Blackstock Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Queen and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gros.

Mrs. Westinghouse will remain at Solitude a week, and will entertain at dinner each day of the opera, and will hold her regular at-home next Monday.

In Honor of a Bride.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Hanna Small gave a say little card party last evening at their home in Penn avenue and North Negley, East End. The guests of honor were Dr. and Mrs. Karl Emmerling, whose wedding took place a few months ago in Franklin, Pa. Dr. Emmerling and his bride, who returned to Pittsburgh after an extended wedding trip, went into their new home last week, a handsome new residence in South Negley avenue, Shadyside, near the home of Dr. Emmerling's father.

Dr. and Mrs. Small's card party last evening, though not large, was one of the prettiest and most enjoyable of the entertainments provided for the young bride since she came to this city. The game was played in the parlors and the library and several handsome prizes were awarded for skill in the game. Dr. and Mrs. Small and their guests of honor received together, and assisting the hostess throughout the evening were Miss Marjorie Adams, a debutante of a couple of seasons ago, and Miss Narcisse Kennedy, who is to come out next winter. The house was decorated simply but most effectively with spring flowers, ferns and smilax.

Wright—Craine.

BUFALO, N. Y., April 22.—(Special.)—The marriage of Miss Mary Lindsay Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Wright of Norwood avenue, to Clark Anson Craine of Lockport, was solemnized at the bride's home tonight in the presence of about 200 guests. The Rev. Charles Boward Lake of the Delaware Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, performed the ceremony.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Wright of Pittsburgh. The bride's attendants were her sisters, Miss Edith Kellogg and Brooke Wright. The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Mr. Dan Craine of Lockport. The bride wore an imported bridal robe of white mousseline de sole over silk and a veil of tulle. Her attendants were gowned in white muslin and carried white lilies. A wedding supper was served after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Craine will be at home after August 1, in Lockport, N. Y.

Seibert—Wooding.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Seibert of Haysville, Pa., was the scene of a pretty wedding last evening. The bride was their daughter, Miss Sara Seibert, and the bridegroom Clarence A. Wooding of Glenfield, Pa. The Rev. J. S. Blayney performed the ceremony at 8 o'clock in the presence of their relatives and intimate friends. Their only attendants were Miss Sara Friese, a cousin of the bride, maid of honor, and S. O. Hill, best man. The bride was given away by her father. She wore a beautiful gown of white crepe de chine trimmed with lace and carried a bouquet of white roses. Her maid was gowned in pale blue mousseline de sole. An informal reception and wedding supper followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Wooding will be at home on Thursdays in June at Haysville. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion with palms and cut flowers.

Tenth Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burton Forester celebrated the tenth anniversary of their wedding on Tuesday evening at their home in Munhall. Mr. Forester is one of the superintendents of the Homestead mills of the United States Steel Corporation. The guests last evening included over a hundred friends in Pittsburgh and Allegheny and the towns of the Monongahela valley. It was a very handsome affair, with dancing and euchre, 25 tables being scattered throughout the house for the game, for which handsome prizes were offered. The house was elaborately decorated and the entertainment was one of the handsomest and most enjoyable for several years in Homestead.

On Their Wedding Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert MacElroy of Oil City, who were married at noon yesterday, arrived in Pittsburgh last evening and were at the Seventh Avenue hotel. Their stay in Pittsburgh will be short, as they will leave today for a wedding trip which will include Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York. They will return to Oil City, where they will be at home.

The bride was Miss Grace Carle, a well known member of the younger social circles in Oil City, where the wedding was conducted yesterday. Mr. MacElroy is the editor of the Oil City Blizzard and is well known both here and in Pittsburgh.

Surprised Their Friends.

Much to the surprise of all but a few intimate friends, Miss Clara Carothers, until recently bookkeeper at the Hotel Anderson, and William M. Fowler, chief clerk at that hotel, were married on Sunday last. The wedding ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's mother in Ravenna, O. They have returned to Pittsburgh and will reside in apartments in North avenue, Allegheny. Telegrams of congratulation are pouring into the Anderson from traveling men the country over, who have heard of the event. Many presents are also being received by the couple.

Coming and Going.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Elkins and Mrs. John P. Knable have just returned from a visit of 10 days to New York and Atlantic City. They went east to spend Easter at the seashore.

Mrs. Henry R. Rea is in New York, where she has been spending a week or two visiting and shopping.

Mrs. William S. Abel left last evening for Philadelphia and tonight will go on to Atlantic City, where she will join her mother, Mrs. Catherine Coyle, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Joseph Abel, who have been at the seashore for a couple of weeks. They will all return together early next week.

Going Abroad.

Julius Spandau, of Spandau Brothers, leaves tomorrow for an extended trip in Europe. He will sail from New York next Tuesday on the "Kaiser Wilhelm II." He will be in company of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruben of Allegheny, and expects to return early in August. The trip is purely for pleasure and recreation.

Schenck—Nordheimer.

Samuel Nordheimer and Miss Bertha L. Schenck, daughter of Henry L. Schenck, were married by the Rev. J. Leonard Levy at the Lincoln hotel Tuesday night. The relatives and several friends of the contracting parties were present. After a wedding trip to Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Nordheimer will live in Allegheny.

Stroup—Downton.

The wedding of Miss Pearl R. Stroup and William Downton was conducted last evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's father, L. W. Stroup, in Jones avenue, Braddock. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Thomas N. Eaton, pastor of the Second Methodist Episcopal church in Wilkinsburg.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edmunds of Homestead announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Ethel Edmunds, and Joseph Paul Quinn. The wedding will take place on Wednesday evening, April 29, at 8:30 o'clock.

Notes of Society.

The last of the regular winter series of dances was held last evening by the Keystone Bicycle club in the club house in Howe street.

A handsome dance was given last evening in the South Highland auditorium by the Knights of Columbus.

Mrs. Charles F. Wells, Jr., entertained at cards yesterday afternoon at her home in Maryland avenue, East End.

NEW MAIL CARRIERS FOR BEAVER VALLEY

Gen. Shallenberger's Division of Postoffice Department Escapes Present Inquisition.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Second Assistant Postmaster General W. S. Shallenberger of Rochester, Pa., returned to Washington today after an absence of two weeks. While he was away it was reported that his office was to be investigated by the probers who are at work turning over the postoffice department. As soon as Mr. Shallenberger reached his office this morning he called his subordinates and asked if any of them had heard of any charges being filed against that branch. They replied that they had not. He then went to the postmaster-general and inquired if any charges had been filed, and Mr. Payne told him that there were none.

As Mr. Shallenberger has the letting of a number of large contracts it would not surprise him to have some disappointed and disgruntled bidders come forward with charges of favoritism. He said today that he would lend his assistance to any investigation of the affairs of his branch of the service if it was desired to probe it.

Assistant Superintendent McCoy of the free delivery division today recommended that one additional carrier be allowed the New Brighton postoffice, and that the free delivery service be extended to Fallston as soon as the houses at that place are properly numbered.

He also recommended that an additional carrier be allowed Beaver Falls. Both of these recommendations were approved and will go into effect on July 1.

L. W. STRAYER.

ANOTHER COMBINATION OF BIG INSTITUTIONS

Colonial Trust Company Said to Have Absorbed the American.

Papers were signed yesterday, according to reports in Fourth avenue, by which the Colonial Trust Company secures control of the American Trust Company and all its allied and subsidiary financial institutions. For each share of Colonial, at $1,000 a share, the others to be given two shares of American at $500 the share.

This report was repeated again and again toward the close of the day and on its sixteenth there was at least one curb sale of Colonial as $800, a new record. The cessation of business on the exchange, by reason of the festivities attending its formal opening in the new building, was the only apparent reason for the absence of a record movement in Colonial.

Positive confirmation of the big deal is still lacking, although there is on the other hand no attempt made to deny it. A vice president of one of the institutions said yesterday afternoon that a statement may be made today on the matter.

It was a point in doubt yesterday as to which of the two whales would swallow the other, but there is every reason to believe that the Colonial is to be the institution which will be at the head of the group.

Pittsburgh has had financial mergers until it takes huge figures to produce an impression upon its toughened financial mind. The new deal, however, is one of the most important that have yet been put through. It brings together in one control no less than 10 financial institutions, each of much importance and with the exception of a couple, each was less than two years ago doing business individually. These institutions are the Colonial Trust Company, the Colonial National bank, the Freehold bank, the City Trust Company, formerly the City Savings bank, the American Trust Company, the Fourth National bank, the Tradesmens' National bank, the Columbia National bank, the Germania Savings bank and the Pennsylvania Trust Company.

MEETING POSTPONED.

Standard Steel Car Stockholders to Vote on Bond Issue Next Week.

The meeting of stockholders of the Standard Steel Car Company, which was set first for Wednesday of last week, then for yesterday, was adjourned another week. The cause of the adjournment was not stated. The purpose of the meeting is to vote upon the proposed issue of $2,000,000 bonds.

Another suit by the Morton Trust Company and the Pressed Steel Car Company was entered against the Standard Steel Car Company yesterday by Bakewell & Byrnes, attorneys. The suit is based on the manufacture and sale of steel underframes. Damage in the sum of $100,000 is asked and an injunction against further use of the underframes.

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FROM planting one tree a year the New Era club has broadened its interest to such an extent that yesterday afternoon that tree, a sturdy maple, was planted by the club in the grounds of the Knoxville public school. It was the third annual tree planting day of the New Era club and the occasion was celebrated at the home of Miss Helen Grimes, in the old Knox mansion, in Knoxville. With great promptness the members of the club and their guests met at 2:30 o'clock on the broad piazzas which surround the Grimes home and were received in the large old colonial parlors for which this old home is noted. There a musicale was given, under the direction of Miss Blanche Walters, which was a very delightful prelude to the tree planting. A quartet consisting of Miss Blanche Walters, Mrs. Edith Harris Scott, Miss Charlotte Wagner and Miss Emma Burke, sang a number of songs, while the special feature of the program were the songs of Mr. Griffith, a member of the choir of the Sixth United Presbyterian church, East End.

Soon after 3 o'clock the club, a small army of women, 75 strong, marched from the old Knox mansion to the grounds of the Knoxville school where the principal, Prof. Miller, the members of the school board, and the children of the school, 200 in number, awaited them. The children formed a guard about the grounds and sang patriotic songs. Quotations were given about the trees and then Mrs. Jerd Bird Duff threw in the first shovelful of dirt about one of the trees, which was supported by Mrs. William Leatherman, while upon the other side of the main walk to the school house door, the second tree was planted. Mrs. William Dickson holding the tree while Mrs. W. C. Butterfield had the honor of throwing in the first shovelful of dirt.

After several members of the club had assisted in filling the great gaping holes, the children threw in handfuls of the dirt, all thus contributing to the work of tree planting in their school yard. William Cullen Bryant's poem, commemorating the planting of the tree, was read by Miss Helen Grimes.

Returning to the Grimes home the club agreed to waive all business and social features prevailed during the remainder of the afternoon. The handsome old house, one of the large, hospitable mansions of nearly a century ago, was decorated with palms and ferns throughout the halls, parlors and library and wild flowers filled hanging baskets and were banked before the fireplaces, presenting a very simple but most artistic effect. Refreshments were served and as the afternoon waned, the women in groups disbanded and returned home. The president, Mrs. Franklin F. Imus, who has been very ill, was present and presided over the informal exercises, though she did not go to the school grounds, but remained at the house for the return of the club.

Election of Officers.

The last meeting of the Sewickley Women's club for the season, was held in Edgeworth club house at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Robert Wardrop, Mrs. S. B. M. Hooker presided and reports were read of the year's work done by the various committees. The committee on nomination, composed of Mrs. John M. Tate, Jr., Mrs. DeWitt B. Nettleton and Mrs. J. Wallace Kerr, then offered the following ticket to fill the offices of the club during the coming year: President, Mrs. Robert Wardrop; vice president, Mrs. S. B. M. Hooker; recording secretary, Mrs. John Carson; corresponding secretary Mrs. Frederick Boyle; treasurer, Mrs. J. Wallace Kerr. This ticket was unanimously elected.

Following the meeting a fine luncheon was served the entire membership, the affair being in charge of Mrs. George H. Clapp. The next meeting will be held on the first or second Wednesday in October.

Dr. Wade's Lecture.

Dr. Francis Henry Wade delivered the second lecture of his series on "Religious Communism in the United States" before Pittsburgh Sorosis, at the Hotel Schenley, yesterday afternoon, his subject being "Mormonism and the Mormons."

In view of the general interest felt in the subject Sorosis departed from its usual custom of restricting the attendance at its entertainments to its members and their immediate friends, and issued a number of invitations with the result that the very large audience was a representative one, including many of the people most prominent in social, club and literary circles.

Dr. Wade held the closest attention of his auditors for nearly two hours, and gave an eloquent account of the origin, rise and progress of Mormonism from the finding, by Joseph Smith, of the golden plates upon which the Book of Mormon, or Mormon Bible, was engraved, down to the present time. At the close of the lecture Dr. Wade was tendered a rising vote of thanks.

A short business session was held by Sorosis yesterday when Miss Kate C. McKnight was indorsed as a candidate for the presidency of the State Federation of Pennsylvania Women.

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James Henderson	New Kensington, Pa.
Elda R. Harper	Bostic, Pa.
Alfred Mesher	Cincinnati, O.
Katie Michel	Pittsburgh
Fred C. Dorn	Pittsburgh
Margaret F. Weaver	Homewood, Pa.
James Stewart	Allegheny
Alice H. Barnes	Allegheny
Richard A. Boggs	Pittsburgh
Christina G. Truby	Springdale, Pa.
Samuel E. Alexander	Uniontown, Pa.
Annie M. Palmer	Pittsburgh
Norval Wiggins	Allegheny
Mary Hach	Allegheny
D. M. Headrick	Pittsburgh
Lucy C. Goodwin	Pittsburgh
Robert McCarren	Allegheny
Margaret Waltmayer	Allegheny
Edward Wittig	Allegheny
Catherine Wilzer	Allegheny
Arthur E. Francis	Verona, Pa.
Alice Bey	Verona, Pa.
Fred B. Moody	Youngstown, O.
May Ford	Millvale, Pa.
William G. Vogeley	Wilkinsburg, Pa.
Sarah E. McGill	Monaca
John J. Rietl	Pittsburgh
Mary Guttendorf	Pittsburgh
Allan S. Case	Allegheny
Emma K. Zimmerman	Allegheny
Clarence A. Woodling	Glenfield, Pa.
Sarah J. Siebert	Haysville, Pa.
John T. Vincent	Pittsburgh
Irene L. Hoel	Pittsburgh
Lorenza Martin	Pittsburgh
Virginia Jackson	Pittsburgh
Michael Lee	Pittsburgh
Nellie McDonald	Pittsburgh
William C. Lennox	Allegheny
Margaret A. Boyle	McKeesport, Pa.
Laurence J. Hart	Beaver Falls, Pa.
Elizabeth A. C. Mulvaney	Glenshaw, Pa.
C. F. Noble	Carnegie, Pa.
Carrie S. King	Pittsburgh
David L. Durbin	Startle, O.
Minnie A. Schardong	Pittsburgh
Edward J. Cargo	Verona, Pa.
Hannah McDevitt	Boston, Pa.
A. R. Proudfit	Wall, Pa.
Elizabeth J. Mowery	Wall, Pa.
Albert F. Shober	Pittsburgh
Edith V. Deremer	Pittsburgh
Harry M. Shuman	Allegheny
Ada E. Baker	Allegheny
Charles A. Green	Pittsburgh
Lillie Brown	Pittsburgh
Patrick J. O'Brien	Braddock
Delia G. Clougherty	Braddock

The willow trees are happily swinging their long pendent tassels of tender green to greet the first greeting of the April sunshine. This very pale and yet brilliant color deserves a distinguishing name of its own.

"Baby blue," we all know. Why not "baby green," you think, when you pause to admire the softness of the green which is so "young" in the freshness of its living color. Forsythia and here and there a magnolia are out, robins are calling from the still leafless branches of many of the trees, crocus and hyacinth are springing from the sod. But as yet there is no more beautiful and truly springlike promise of the coming season than the baby green of the April willows.

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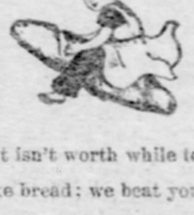
One of the most striking all-flower toques shown at a recent opening was composed of delicate pink hyacinth blossoms, packed solidly on a Napoleonic-shaped frame. The foundation material, chiffon, was completely hidden by the flowers, and one side was raised jauntily by a soft, sweeping bow of liberty taffeta, matching the tone of the blossoms exactly.

An effective rose flat was composed of leaves, overlapping and curled up just a trifle. On either side of the hat nestled bouquets of moss rose buds, and the same flowers, with knots of black velvet ribbon, were placed on both sides under the brim, faced with tulle in folds.

In selecting a hat composed of rose leaves the utmost care must be taken to have the shape carry a certain air of distinction. Otherwise the purchase will be regretted, as manufacturers of cheap millinery are duplicating this style of trimming in shapes that are atrocious.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Neckwear and collar display is exceptionally big this spring—
New things are all here

For the Opera

full dress fixings have the call this week.

Correct Collars and Ties,
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Correct Gloves and Hosiery,
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The new long scarf shirt protectors—and to top them all off a Dunlap Opera Hat—

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But a Better, Safer Method Found.

"For 20 years I was an awful sufferer from varicose veins and ulcers on my leg. For 12 winters I sat in a chair; my leg pained me so I could not lie down.

"The doctors began to say I would never use it again.

"Others advised amputating my leg to prevent gangrene from setting in.

"One day I read of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. I bought a bottle and commenced taking it.

"And I surely believe if I had not taken Favorite Remedy I would not be alive today. My leg healed up entirely, and I am now well and strong."—Joseph H. Mutoon, No. 377 Church street, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

A prominent physician of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., in explaining the demand for this king of kidney, liver, bladder and blood medicines, said: "Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy acts as a nerve and blood food. It has made many permanent cures of nervous debility, sleeplessness, dyspepsia, rheumatism, and of the sicknesses peculiar to women, where other treatments have failed. For headaches, constipation and that run-down condition there is nothing else half so good as this great kidney and liver medicine."

Druggists sell it in **New 50 Cent Size** and the regular $1.00 size bottles.

Sample bottle, enough for trial, free by mail.

Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y.

Dr. David Kennedy's Rose Jelly radical cure Catarrh, Hay Fever and Cold in Head. 50c.

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HEARTBROKEN, DISCOURAGED.

This Woman Tells How Her Life Was Saved by Father John's Medicine, After Many Leading Doctors Said There Was No Hope.

Miss Alice Gallivan of No. 248 Exchange street, Chicopee, Mass., writing under date of February 9, 1903, says: "Last June I was obliged to give up work on account of my health. I began to fail over a year ago.

"At that time I weighed 140 pounds and I was failing every day, until I got down as low as 100 pounds. I consulted several of the leading doctors in our city, and they all gave me very little encouragement. Some would shake their heads and say it was useless for me to spend my money on medicine, as I had only one chance in ten of ever getting better. Almost heartbroken and discouraged, I began to take Father John's Medicine—this was last September, 1902—and I can cheerfully say that today I am well and gained 22 pounds. Last September my cough was so bad that I could rest neither night nor day, but at present I am free from the terrible cough and, furthermore, I eat well and sleep well, and, thanks be to God, it is Father John's Medicine that has done for me what doctors failed to do. I will advise all persons who are troubled with their lungs to take Father John's Medicine; it is worth its weight in gold, and I shall never be without a bottle of it in the house."—(Signed) Miss Alice Gallivan, No. 248 Exchange street, Chicopee, Mass.

"P. S.—I will say that one bottle of Father John's Medicine lasted me about five or six days."

Nothing equals Father John's Medicine for driving the impurities out of the system, in the spring and all the year round. It strengthens the stomach and perfects the process of nutrition and assimilation, by which every organ of the body is enabled to do its work properly—then the poisonous waste matter is driven out in the natural way and you get nourishment and strength. Many medicines sold as spring and general tonics contain iodide of potassium, an injurious drug. The blotches that appear on the body is a manifestation of the poison; it is not the humors and impurities being driven out, as so many are misled into believing. This drug, iodide of potassium, thins and weakens the blood, reduces the vitality and permits the rapid development of any disease that may be in the system and exposes you to any disease that may be "catching." It is important that the poisonous waste matter be driven out of the body in the spring, but the only way this can be done is by strengthening and building up the system, which is the manner in which Father John's Medicine has been so successful in restoring health and strength to those who are run down. It has a gentle laxative effect, and nourishes the body because its ingredients are pure food elements—it contains no alcohol to weaken the system by temporary stimulation, such as patent preparations advertised as delicate table wines, and wines of this and wines of that. Such preparations are dangerous to health and create a desire for liquor, against which women and children should be protected. Remember, it is not a patent medicine. Guaranteed.

Cool Draperies For Summer Use

We are now showing a new importation of Scotch Madras and Crepes—wonderfully artistic in style and color—by the yard and in curtains, by the pair.

75c to $2 a yard for the material
$10 to $17.50 a pair for the curtains

Chintzes, Cretonnes and Taffetas of French and English make we are showing in endless variety—very cool and cozy looking they are for the summer house—25c to $2.50 the yard.

Slip Coverings in Cotton Damask,
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A new stock of Dutch Prints in cushion tops and table covers is just here—quaint and artistic effects.

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A new flavor—
A new food

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Better than Meat

DEVLIN GETS HIS FREEDOM

Unusual Sequel to Murder Trial Follows Jury's Disagreement.

BLOOD CLOT A PUZZLE

Jurors Heard Additional Instructions on Doctor's Testimony. Equity Suit Against Murdock, Kerr & Co. Is Not Sustained.

As a result of the jury failing to agree, Michael Devlin, charged with the murder of James McCord, was discharged in open court yesterday and given his freedom. The procedure by which he gained his liberty is possibly without precedent in the local courts, and is made under the law which prevents a man from being tried on a murder charge after a disagreement by the jury and its discharge on a former trial.

The jury trying Devlin struggled with the problem since Tuesday evening, when it was sent out. Yesterday afternoon it was brought into court and asked for more information concerning the physician's testimony relative to the blow causing death.

Judge Evans said that the evidence as he recalled it was: "A blow could have produced the blood clot on the brain."

With this the jury retired again, but the judge, after waiting an hour after the regular adjournment hour, had it brought into court. After ascertaining that there was little probability of the men reaching a verdict, he said he did not think the case of sufficient importance to send them out for another night. He then discharged them and Devlin was called before the court. The proclamation of the crier was made asking if anyone had anything to say why the prisoner should not be discharged, and then Devlin was given his liberty. As he passed among the spectators he was embraced by his sisters and parents and then joined by a throng of friends.

Albert Taylor, a young man, was convicted of two charges of larceny. He was an orderly at the Homeopathic hospital, and in carrying valuables from patients to be deposited in the office for safe keeping, caused them to disappear en route. He was sent to the workhouse for seven months.

A. A. Beckfield of No. 1110 Federal street, Allegheny, was fined $20 and costs and J. A. Meirath and Homer Fisher of Nos. 600 and 610 Ohio street $10 and costs each for having slot machines in their stores. The former stood trial and was convicted of keeping a gambling house; the others pleaded guilty.

Judge R. S. Frazer handed down an opinion dismissing the plaintiff's bill and a cross-bill in the action of the Mellot Heating Company against the Uneeda Heating Company, an action to restrain the defendant from making and selling certain heaters.

Says Her Husband Is Inhuman.

The commissioner in the divorce case of Mary J. Logan against Michael Logan, filed his report. The wife testified that there was not a day since 1882 that her husband did not have some drink. Mrs. Logan testified that her husband struck her, threatened to kill her and threw his mother-in-law under a table. She also swore that when their baby died one night, her husband was told of its condition and he replied: "Oh, I know that," and refused to get out of bed. Decrees in divorce were entered in the cases of William J. Caton against Ada M. Caton and John E. McMillan against Mattie McMillan.

THE THREE RIVERS.

CINCINNATI, O., April 22.—The stage of the river at 6 p. m. marked 37.1 feet and falling, making a fall of 2.3 feet during the past 24 hours. Capt. Haigh of Pittsburgh was a visitor on 'change today. The Tom Dodsworth left the upper landing at 8:30 a. m. with the largest tow ever taken above from here. She had 22 coal boats and a fuel flat. The Tom Rees No. 2 passed down at 10 a. m. with a tow of coal for Louisville.

CAIRO—The river marks 45.2 feet, a slight rise.

MEMPHIS—The river here stands 32.1 feet. The Iron Age arrived this morning from the Ohio river.

EVANSVILLE—River rising, stands 36.1 feet.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—River is falling with 14 feet 2 inches on the falls, 16 feet 4 inches in the canal and 41 feet 5 inches at the foot of the locks. The Mariner and tow arrived from Pittsburgh and returned. The H. C. Frisble and tow passed up from Cairo for Pittsburgh.

OIL CITY—River 2 feet 11 inches and falling.

WARREN—River 2 feet 5 inches.

GREENSBORO—River 8 feet 6 inches and falling.

MORGANTOWN—River 9 feet and stationary.

GALLIPOLIS—River 23 feet and falling.

MARIETTA—River 12 feet 5 inches and falling.

HUNTINGTON—River 26 feet 2 inches and falling.

STEUBENVILLE—River 9 feet 9 inches and falling.

WHEELING—River 10 feet 2 inches and falling.

GOOD RIVER FOR PACKETS.

Steamers Offer an Excellent Opportunity for Rest.

The river has fallen below six feet and is at present at the best depth for packets. The freight business is heavy, and more passengers are leaving on each trip. Many are beginning to make round trips, generally for the pleasure of a few days' vacation. This is one of the best seasons so far experienced by the packet lines, and will undoubtedly continue so if the rivers do not get too low.

ARRIVAL.

Queen City, Sandford, Cincinnati.

DEPARTURE.

Queen City, Sandford, Cincinnati.

The stage of water at Davis island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 7.5 feet, and the river was falling.

DROPPED DEAD AS SHE BEGAN TO TALK

Rising from her chair for the purpose of addressing a meeting of the Woman's auxiliary of Enterprise lodge, Colored Order of Odd Fellows of Allegheny, Mrs. Mary McGruder last night dropped dead before a horrified audience of about 50 women. The meeting was being held in the lodge room at the corner of Irwin avenue and Jackson street. Mrs. McGruder's sudden death caused the greatest excitement among the women present. She was 35 years old and the wife of Griffin McGruder of No. 1121 Charriers street, Allegheny. Before the opening of the meeting the woman had complained to some friends that she was not feeling well. She weighed almost 300 pounds.

Visiting Pastor from Detriot.

The Rev. George Elliott, D. D., pastor of the Central Methodist Episcopal church in Detroit, will preach at Emory Methodist Episcopal church, North Highland avenue, next Sunday morning and evening. Dr. Elliott ranks among the foremost preachers, not only of this denomination, but of the entire church. He visits Pittsburgh at the invitation of his friend, the Rev. Arthur D. Mink, pastor of the Emory church. On Monday morning Dr. Elliott will address the Methodist Ministers' meeting.

B. & B.

Latest Copyright Books.

"A Daughter of the Sioux"—Gen. Charles King. Price, $1.50—here, $1.08.

"The Wind in the Rose Bush"—Mary E. Wilkins. Price $1.50—here $1.08.

"Darrell of the Blessed Isles"—Irving Bachelier. Price, $1.50—here, $1.08.

"Wee Macgregor"—J. Bell—85c.

"The Mysteries of Sleep"—has to do with cause and result of sleep and the subject in general for several hundred years—$1.25.

Two volumes, illustrated edition, "Lady Rose's Daughter"—Mrs. Humphrey Ward—$2.25.

Amelia E. Barr's latest book, "Thyra Varrick"—$1.08.

BOGGS & BUHL,
Allegheny.

SUPREME COUNCIL OF C. M. B. A. FINISHES UP

Elaborate Preparations Being Made for the Convention Here Next Fall.

The supreme council of the Catholic Mutual Benefit association concluded its business yesterday at 1:30 o'clock after a four hours' session at the Hotel Henry. Besides the organizer to be placed in Pennsylvania, one will be located in the jurisdiction of Colorado. Amendments to the constitution and by-laws were discussed and will be embodied in the president's report at the triennial convention to be held here next October.

Attorney Heil explained the several suicide cases in which suits have been brought against the organization. The meeting of the supreme council trustees will be held in Detroit some time in July.

The supreme council will recommend to the different grand councils to invest the moneys of the association in government and municipal bonds in preference to real estate mortgages. President R. J. Devlin of the advisory council of the organization from Western Pennsylvania said that the local branches were arranging to entertain the delegates next fall on an extensive scale. The committee expects to raise $1,500, a large part of which is already pledged.

A party of 12, escorted by M. J. Clark and Prof. M. J. McMahon, spent several hours yesterday afternoon looking over Pittsburgh's fine buildings. After a dinner given to the officers at the Hotel Henry the delegates from the west left at 7 o'clock and the eastern delegates departed shortly before 9 o'clock last evening.

Small Suburban Home Wanted.

Advertiser desires to lease or purchase, on terms, a small suburban home, with one or two acres of ground, on line of railroad. Bank references given. Give description and price. Address, C 70, care The Pittsburgh Gazette.

MISS MITCHELL.

WOMAN'S WISDOM.

Experience is our best teacher, and it is only through experience that women generally gain a knowledge of themselves—from maidenhood to womanhood. The change involves the whole body and the future health, yet during these epochs many a woman is left without the necessary medical advice she should have. Dr. R. V. Pierce, a specialist in the diseases of women and the head of the famous Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., says that many a woman traces back a prolonged existence of invalidism to exposure and lack of care during the period of her early life. Too much brain work and little exercise out-of-doors also predispose to womanly disease.

The woman who neglects her health is neglecting the very foundation of all good fortune. For without health love loses its lustre and gold is but dross. Womanly health may be retained or regained by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter *free*. All correspondence strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

The proprietors and makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in *offering to pay $500* in legal money of the United States for any case of Leucorrhea, Female Weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of the Womb, which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

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"I am glad to be able to testify as to the merits of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for the many ills that women suffer with," writes Miss Gertrude Mitchell, President Young Ladies' Christain Endeavor Society, 43 Columbia Street, E., Detroit, Mich. "After many years of suffering and pain I took your medicine, and in a short time began to feel stronger, became more regular, and didn't have the pains which had been my lot for so long. Continued its use until I was a well woman, and shall never cease to be very grateful that it was brought to my notice. I have no pains, and feel much stronger generally."

It is natural that a woman who has been cured of womanly disease by "Favorite Prescription" should believe that it will cure others. It is natural too that she should recommend to other women the medicine which has cured her. It is such commendation and recommendation which has made the name of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription a household word throughout the land. It is the women it has cured who are its firmest friends and most enthusiastic advocates.

There is no alcohol in "Favorite Prescription" and it is free from opium, cocaine, and other narcotics. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It cures backache, headache, nervousness, sleeplessness and other consequences of local womanly diseases which undermine the general health.

A book which every woman should have—whether married or single—is the "Common Sense Medical Adviser," by Dr. R. V. Pierce. Nearly two million copies have gone into American homes. The cost of mailing is 21 one-cent stamps, for paper-covered volume, or 31 stamps for book in cloth binding. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

"I had been a sufferer from inflammation of the ovaries for six years, and doctored with good physicians, receiving only temporary relief," writes Mrs. B. W. Starkweather, of Despatch, Monroe Co., N. Y.. "For nearly two years of that time I had falling of uterus and general female weakness. In December last I was obliged to go to bed, and suffered everything for about ten weeks. The doctor said the only help for me was an operation, so my husband wrote to Dr. Pierce for advice. He advised my taking his 'Favorite Prescription.' I did so and could see a change after taking three doses. In about three days I was sitting up in bed, and in a week's time I had my clothes on. Am getting better all the time, and I have not felt so well in years—thanks to Dr. Pierce."

"I suffered for eight months with troubles peculiarly feminine, which caused a great weakness all through my entire body, with faint and dizzy spells," writes Mrs. F. B. Pierce, President Housekeepers' Economic Club, 327 North Sumner Street, Nashville, Tenn. "I kept getting weaker and weaker. Tried several medicines that claimed to be 'sure cure' for female troubles, but I found them absolutely no good. But your 'Favorite Prescription' was quite different. I was persuaded to take it by the druggist, and he said that if it did not help me *he would give me my money back*, but he did not have to, for, to tell you the honest truth, that bottle was worth $25.00 to me.

MRS. PIERCE.

Every day I improved, and only six bottles cured me.

"I am very grateful to you for my restoration to perfect health, and take this opportunity to let you know."

LOOKING OVER THE FENCE INTO TOMORROW.

Here Are Fourteen Fancy Bargains Out of a Grand Total of Sixty-Seven Brilliant Features Appointed for Tomorrow: . . . .

—500 pairs of 50c Lace Curtains for 25c pair.
—5,000 bolts of 10c White-back Wall Papers, with borders to match, for 3½c bolt.
—2,000 feet of 5c Picture Mouldings for 1½c foot.
—39c Coat and Hat Racks for 15c.
—Remnants of $1.25 Velver and Axminster Carpets for 50c yard.
—Ladies' $16.50 Spring Suits—correct styles—for $8.98.
—$6.50 Silk Coffee Coats for $4.89.
—Ladies' $1.50 Slippers for 98c.
—Men's Seamless, Gray-mixed Working Hose, worth 10c, for 5c pair.
—$18 Brussels Art Squares—ten wire quality, size 9 x 12 feet, for $14.75.
—Printed Lawns (3,000 yards) in eligible new styles, 10c yard.
—Crash Towelings, all linen, worth 10c yard, for 6½c.
—Brass Curtain Rods, with 54-inch extensions, 15c grade, for 7½c.
—Lining Cambrics, kid finish, worth 5c yard, for 3½c.

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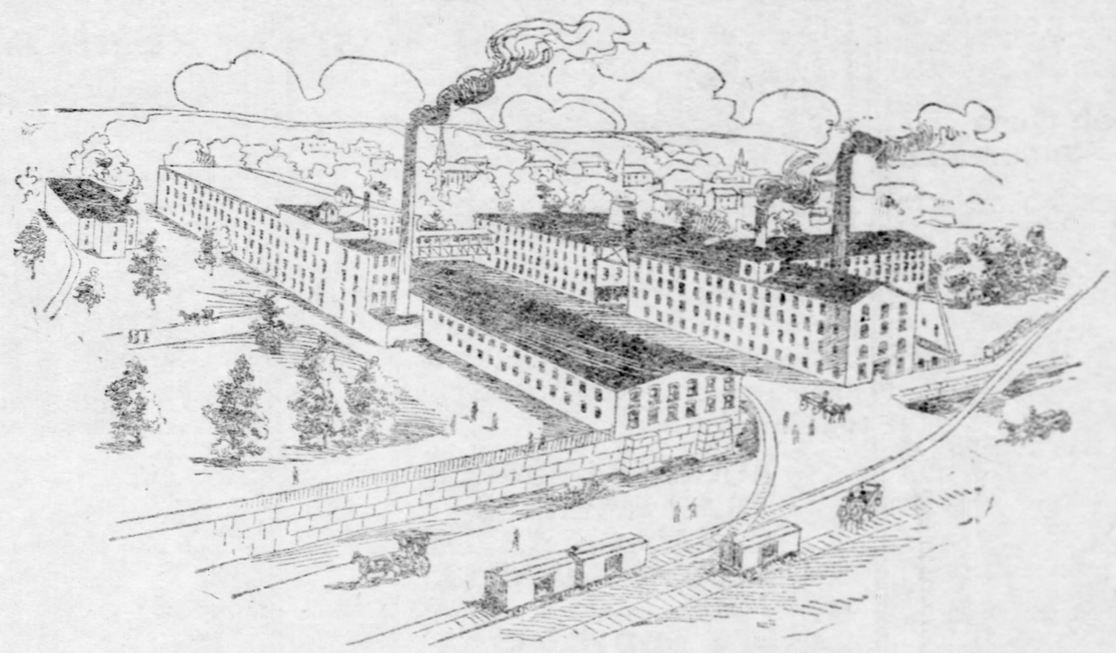
AT THE EXPENSE OF THE PENNSYLVANIA SOAP COMPANY

Party Will Leave Pittsburgh for Lancaster Wednesday, April 29.

On Wednesday, April 29, a party of Pittsburgh people will leave for Lancaster, Pa., to inspect the plant of the Chas. F. Miller Manufacturing Company, which will be the parent factory of the Pennsylvania Soap Company's manufacturing interests. It is said to be the finest soap factory in the world. If you are interested in the Pennsylvania Soap Company's offer of shares and would like to see for yourself just what kind of a factory the company has and what are the present output and capacity, you are cordially invited to join the inspecting party. The entire expense of the trip and of the entertainment of the visitors will be borne by the Pennsylvania Soap Company. The party will leave Pittsburgh Wednesday, April 29, at 9 p. m., and will reach Lancaster at 6 a. m. the following morning. Returning they will leave Lancaster at 10:05 p. m. Thursday. This will give the visitors an entire day in which to acquaint themselves thoroughly with every detail of the factory and to study the local conditions with reference to a manufacturing business of this character. Every opportunity will be afforded the visitors to get at the actual facts regarding the cost of raw materials, cost of manufacture, annual output, growth of the business, profits of the business, and, in fact, everything that could enable a prospective investor to determine the safety and profitableness of the enterprise.



FACTORY AT LANCASTER, PA., WHERE MILLER'S SOAPS ARE MADE.

This method of interesting you in the stock of the Pennsylvania Soap Company has been adopted because we want you to realize that this enterprise is not on paper. We want to show you what *has been* done, what *is being* done, and then you won't have to stretch your imagination any to realize what *will* be done.

No printed description of the factory at Lancaster could be half so impressive as seeing the factory itself.

When you get on the ground you will be able to verify fully to your own satisfaction every statement that has been made regarding the enormous growth of the business within the past ten years, and what is more important, the marvelous rate at which it is still growing. You will see that the product of this factory is being shipped to all parts of the United States and to 27 foreign countries. You will see that the only way the company can keep pace with the demand for its product is to increase the capacity and number of its plants. And you will see that the capacity of the present plant can be doubled at a comparatively small outlay and a very slight increase in operating expenses.

If you are interested in securing an investment that will pay large dividends the first year and increase enormously in value within a few years, come to Lancaster next Wednesday as the guest of the Pennsylvania Soap Company.

NOTICE!

All persons desiring to join the party to visit Lancaster next Wednesday are requested to notify the Pittsburgh office of the Pennsylvania Soap Company, 708 Hamilton Building, in good time, so that their names can be registered and arrangements made for their sleeping car berths and other accommodations.

CLIP THIS COUPON
And Mail to 708 Hamilton Bldg., Pittsburgh.

I wish to join the party going to Lancaster and will be at your office at 8 p. m., Wednesday, April 29.

Name.....

Address.....

7 Per Cent Guaranteed

The Pennsylvania Soap Co. was incorporated March 30, 1903, under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, with an authorized capital of $625,000, divided as follows:

$500,000 7 per cent Preferred Stock, cumulative and non-assessable.
$125,000 Common Stock, non-assessable.
Par value of Preferred Stock, $100 per share.
Par value of Common Stock, $25 per share.
Only 1,000 shares have been allotted for sale in Pittsburgh.

The investor who buys Pennsylvania Soap Company stock now gets in on the ground floor. The preferred stock is now selling at the par value of $100 per share. It is guaranteed to pay 7 per cent dividends per annum. With each share of preferred is given, free of charge, one share of common stock. The common stock will undoubtedly go to $500 a share or over within a few years.

The Vice President is Here to Meet Investors Personally

J. G. Miller, vice president of the Pennsylvania Soap Company, is now in the city and will be glad to talk to callers at the Pittsburgh office of the Company, 708 Hamilton Building, 335 Fifth ave. Mr. Miller will receive applications for stock and will be pleased to give any information desired concerning the Company. And right here it is pertinent to remark that provision has been made to give Pittsburgh stockholders representation on the Board of Directors.

REFERENCES:

The Union Trust Company, Lancaster, Pa., Registrar of Pennsylvania Soap Co. stock.
The Peoples National Bank, Lancaster, Pa.
The Lancaster Trust Company, Lancaster, Pa.

Bonus Offer Expires May 1

Of the 250 shares reserved for small investors 49 have already been sold in blocks of one to five shares each.

All applications must be in by May 1. The bonus of one share of common stock with every share of preferred stock will be withdrawn on that date.

For Further Particulars Apply to Pittsburgh Office of the PENNSYLVANIA SOAP CO., 708 Hamilton Bldg., 335 Fifth Ave.

WAS TOO COLD FOR BASEBALL

The Postponed Game Will Be Played Off Tomorrow.

GOSSIP OF THE GAME

YESTERDAY'S LEAGUE GAMES.

Pittsburgh ..Too Cold.... St. Louis
New York .....7—Brooklyn 2
Boston .....2—Philadelphia 1
Cincinnati ....5—Chicago 3

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	4	1	.800	Chicago	2	3	.400
New York	3	1	.750	Philadelphia	2	4	.333
Boston	4	2	.667	Brooklyn	1	3	.250
St. Louis	3	2	.600	Cincinnati	1	4	.200

LEAGUE GAMES TODAY.

St. Louis at Exposition park.
Cincinnati at Chicago.
Boston at New York.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.

There was no ball game at Exposition park yesterday, and the game schedulled for that date will be played tomorrow, weather permitting. Yesterday's postponement was due to the cold, damp weather, and the captains of both teams when a conference at noon decided to call the game off.

Manager Clarke was about yesterday as chipper as ever and if he was disappointed over the loss of the opening day contest he did not show it. "We did not play ball and that's all there was to it," said the Pirates' leader. "I guess that big crowd scared the boys a bit and got them up in the air, that's the only way I can account for it. However, we were bound to lose some time, and while it was a bit tough to drop the opening game before such a grand crowd, still that's baseball, and there's no use wasting time worrying about it. The only thing to do is to go after the other games, so look out for us."

In today's contest Manager Clarke will depend on Eddie Doheny to fool the Cardinals and Patsy Donovan will pin his faith to Pitcher Currie, who showed great form against the Chicago club last week. Donovan was greatly elated over his victory from the champions and says that his team of youngsters will be heard from before the matter of this year's pennant is settled. He has a number of young pitchers on his staff and the work already shown by them indicates still greater things in the future. The week day games will be called at 3:30 o'clock and the Saturday games at 2:30 o'clock.

President Pulliam, who came here to present the Pirates with their second pennant, left last night for Chicago. Yesterday Pulliam received an official report from Umpire Emslie telling of the actions of Manager Joe Kelley of the Cincinnati team in last Sunday's game. Emslie's letter contained a request for clemency toward Kelley and asked that he be severely reprimanded, but not suspended.

Immediately on receipt of this letter President Pulliam wrote Kelley informing him that his action called for suspension, and notified him of Umpire Emslie's action in asking for clemency in the case. He was also informed that a repetition of Sunday's actions would call for his suspension. Pulliam also wrote Umpire Emslie informing him that in his future reports of misconduct on the part of players or managers to state all facts in the case and cut out recommendations as to official action.

It leaked out yesterday that President Dreyfuss made a narrow escape from missing that diamond horseshoe presented by the players. The gem had been entrusted to President Pulliam, who in his hurry to take a train from the park ceremonies, forgot all about the pin and left it in another coat at the hotel. This mistake was not discovered until the ceremonies were about to begin, and Pulliam was going to take a box and hand it to Barney on the field, telling him sotto voice not to open it, but one of the park boys had hustled over to the hotel in a cab and reached the park just in the niche of time, so Barney got his present all right.

The injury sustained by Catcher Phelps in Tuesday's game, while not of a serious nature, will keep him out of the game for a day or two. The index finger of his right hand was split at the nail. It's queer how accidents will happen to players just at the wrong time. Phelps was badly needed as Henry Smith had hardly recovered from his threatened attack of pneumonia. Last season Phelps caught nearly 140 straight games for the Rochester team without suffering the slightest kind of an injury.

The invitation extended to the Pittsburgh and St. Louis baseball clubs by Manager H. W. Williams to the Duquesne theater for tonight has been accepted by Manager Clarke and Donovan. The players will occupy boxes reserved for their use.

TWELVE INNING CONTEST.

Dick Cooley Won the Game for Boston Yesterday.

BOSTON, April 22.—It took Boston 12 innings to beat Philadelphia today. In the last inning Cooley opened with a triple over Thomas' head and came home with the winning run on Carney's long fly to center. The batting of Cooley and Kelster and the fielding of Stanley and Thomas were the features. Toney was put out of the game in the tenth inning for disputing a decision by Umpire O'Day. Score:

Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Stanley, m	0	1	0	1	0	0	Thomas, m	1	0	5	0	0
Tenney, l	1	0	2	1	1	0	Wolv'n,	3	0	0	1	4	0
Abbey, r	0	0	1	0	0	0	Perry, l	0	0	2	1	0	0
Cool'y, l	1	2	3	2	0	0	Dooin, c	1	0	11	3	0	0
Carney, r	1	0	2	2	0	0	Douglas,	1	0	1	1	3	0
Tenner, 2	0	0	1	6	0	0	Hallman,	2	0	1	2	3	1
Tenney, 2	0	0	1	1	0	0	Hulfish,	0	0	0	1	0	0
Grey's	2	0	1	4	0	0	Bell, ss	0	0	1	3	8	0
Moran, c	0	1	8	0	0	0	Dug'by, p	0	0	1	0	5	0
Maley, p	0	0	0	2	4	0							
Totals	7	4	30	14	1		Totals	9	1	33	14	16	1

Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1—2
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1

Two-base hit—Carney. Three-base hit—Cooley. Stolen bases—Thomas, Carney, Stanley. Double play—Bonner and Tenney. First base on balls—Off Maarkey, 6; off Duggleby, 2. Hit by pitched ball—Tenney, Stanley. Struck out—By Malarkey, 3; by Duggleby, 2. Passed ball—Moran. Time—1:56. Attendance—1,081. Umpire—O'Day.

ANOTHER FOR GIANTS.

Took Final Game of Series from Brooklyn by Hard Batting.

BROOKLYN, April 22.—New York defeated Brooklyn again today in the last game of the series at Washington park by a score of 7 to 2. New York hit the ball opportunely in the first, sixth and seventh. Brennahan and Warner each making a hit for three bases. The score:

N. York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Browne, r	0	0	3	0	0	Strang, 3	0	1	1	1	0
Dahl, m	0	1	2	0	0	McGinnity, p	0	0	0	2	0
McGann, 1	1	1	1	5	0	0	Speckrd, 1	0	0	2	0	0
Steen't, 1	1	2	5	1	0	0	Hoyes't, m	1	1	1	1	0
Lisby, s	1	2	2	1	0	0	Doyle, l	1	2	1	5	0	0
Laud'r, 2	2	2	1	1	0	0	Dahlen, s	1	2	2	3	2	0
Gilbert	2	1	2	3	1	0	Flood, 2	0	1	0	4	0	0
Warner, c	1	1	4	5	0	0	M'Mah's, c	0	0	4	2	0	0
McGr'y, p	0	1	0	3	0	0	Evans, p	0	0	1	1	6	0
Totals	7	12	27	7	1		Totals	2	7	27	14	0	

New York	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	7		
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2		

Left on bases—New York, 8; Brooklyn, 6. Sacrifice hits—McGann, Gilbert. Three-base hits—Brennahan, Warner. Double play—First base on errors—Brooklyn, 1. Stolen bases—McGann, Brennahan, Gilbert, McGinnity, Dahlen. First base on balls—Off Evans, 2; off McGinnity, 1. Hit by pitched balls—By McGinnity, 1. Struck out—By Evans, 2; by McGinnity, 2. Time—1:30. Umpire—Moran. Attendance—3,100.

CAN'T HIT HARPER.

Chicago Batters Hit Straight to Cincinnati Fielders.

CHICAGO, April 22.—The home team was defeated in the opening game of the season before today because Mahaffy failed to hit Harper. The locals played a pretty fielding game but almost invariably batted straight at some opposing fielder. Attendance 3,200. Score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Cincinnat.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Jones, r	0	1	2	0	0	Kelley, l	1	1	1	0	0
Slagle, l	0	1	2	0	0	Seymr, m	0	0	1	0	0
Kling, c	0	0	8	2	0	Demin, r	1	1	2	0	0
Dobbs, m	0	0	4	0	0	Beckley, 1	1	1	14	2	0
Clowe, s	0	0	1	2	0	Morris'y, 2	0	1	3	4	0
Casey, 3	0	0	1	2	1	Corcor'n, s	0	0	1	3	0
Lowe, 2	0	1	0	2	1	Steinfe't, 3	1	1	3	0	2
Taylor, 1	1	0	11	0	0	Peitz, c	0	1	3	1	0
Taylor, p	0	0	0	1	0	Harper, p	0	0	2	5	0
*Chance	0	0	1	0	0						
Totals	2	3	27	14	1	Totals	5	6	27	18	4

Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	3		
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2		

*Batted for Taylor in ninth.

Left on bases—Chicago, 10; Cincinnati, 5. Two base hits—Chance, Kelley, Corcoran. Sacrifice hits—Hanlon. Stolen bases—Kling, Peitz. Struck out—By Taylor, 4; by Harper, 1. Passed balls—Peitz, 1. First base on balls—Off Taylor, 1; off Harper, 4. Time—1:55. Umpires—Emslie and Holliday.

TEAM EVENT CAPTURED BY MILLVALE SHOOTERS

Burgess Ed Hickey Wins Gold Medal in Shoot Off, Beating Irwin.

The second shoot of the Western Pennsylvania Trap Shooters' league began yesterday afternoon at the Herron Hill Gun club traps. A large field of shooters faced the score and 8,000 targets were trapped during the day. Two sets of traps, Sergeant system, were used.

In the shoot-off for the Hunter Arms Company gold medal, at which Hickey of the Millvale club and Irwin of the North Side club tied at the North Side shoot recently, Hickey won, Burgess Hickey broke 90 out of 100 and Irwin got 75 out of the same number shot at.

The team shoot was also won by the Millvale club, with a score of 170. The North Side and Iggoster teams tied for second, each getting a score of 169. The Brownsville team had a score of 148 in the shoot. The individual scores were:

F. E. Mallory	14	17	12	17	15	15	18	17	18	17			
S. T. Mallory	13	17	12	20	12	15	14	19	19	13	13		
I. M. Mallory	13	20	20	12	17	18	19	12	17	16	16		
Sigler	15	18	15	15	14	20	14	16	16	17			
Baker	12	19	16	11	16	15	17	18	13	15			
Hickey	14	19	14	19	15	16	14	18	14	15			
Luts	11	18	12	17	11	20	13	19	12	18			
Sessemer	12	16	16	18	14	19	14	18	14	17			
Crawford	13	19	16	19	12	19	10	19	14	14			
Jessop	14	16	12	17	14	16	14	14	12	14			
Brown	13	18	12	13	12	18	12	18	12	16			
Fisher	8	12	10	17	15	14	11	13	11	16			
Reed	14	15	11	18	11	17	14	16	11	15			
Fleming	14	18	13	15	14	16	9	15	13	14			
Pontefract	11	14	12	15	13	14	11	14	9	10			
Keefer	13	16	11	13	11	18	10						
Thomas	11	19	14	18	13	18	13	18	9	13			
Kelsey	11	14	15	17	10	16	14	18	11	16			
Howard	10	13	13	16	9	18	13	19	11	14			
Irwin	9	15	9	17	10	18	12	15	9	12			
Sargeant	10	12	7	12	10	15	9	12	8	13			
Dougherty	9	12	7	12	9	10	12	9	11	16			
Nathmel	14	13	10	16	12	16	12						
Thompson	4	14	11	18	12	21	10	15	14	19			
F. C.	12	14	11	18	14	18	13	15	13	19			
Kookoy	10	14	11	18	8	17	13	14	12	16			
Denny	10	15	9	16	10	16	11	18	12	15			
Denker	15	18	15	17	14	15	12	16	11	15			
F. C.	12	19	11	15	15	17	17	18	14	17			
North	11	16	12	16	12	15	12	16	14	16			
Sandy	11	13	10	12	15	16	10	13	15	18			
A. H. King	18	12	16	13	15	17	16	13	15	15			
A. M.	13	12	11	7	8	13	6						
Ramsey	13	16											
R. S. K.							11	15	13	15	16		
C. I. C.							7	14	9	15	10	15	
Maling							8	11	8				
F. K.							12	17	13	15			
Gillespie							15	14	15	16	16		
Fyle							15	12	16	18	16		
Connors							10	15	8	19			
Carraths							11	7	8	13			
Lee									12	18			
Zinkan									10	12			
Clarkson									7	14			

PITTSBURGH COLLEGE WINS FROM HIGH SCHOOL NINE

Pitchers Do Good Work, but Collegians Take Advantage of Opposition.

The Pittsburgh College team began its season yesterday afternoon by defeating the Pittsburgh High School nine 10 to 5 on the Bluff. Considering the cold weather both teams played comparatively good ball. The pitchers kept the hits well scattered. Creel, for the collegians, allowed but four safeties, while Billy Orr, for High School, was found for eight, some of them scratch. Orr, however, was a little steadier, he passing but three men, while Creel walked seven. Creel struck out 12 batters and Orr nine.

Capt. "Midget" Spunler, the first man up for High School, went to first on four bad balls. Arnold ascribbed him to second and Tenney brought him home with a line drive to middle which counted for a single. The collegians evened up the score in the second inning and then up to the seventh it was a very even contest, each side having a good chance to win.

High School, however, did a little ragged fielding in the seventh, coupled with timely hitting by the College, resulted in three runs in the seventh and three in the eighth, deciding the game. The score:

P. C.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	P. H. S.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Davin, l	2	2	1	0	0	Spunler, s	1	0	0	1	4
Joost, 2	0	0	1	8	2	Arnold, l	0	0	0	0	2
Keat'g, s	3	1	2	2	2	1	Tenney, 2	0	0	1	1	0
Duff'y, 1	2	2	10	1	1	Orr, p	0	1	1	2	0
Slater, r	0	0	0	0	0	Bauer, 3	1	1	0	3	0
Franky, c	2	0	14	1	0	*Peffer, l	1	1	0	1	0
Smyth, m	0	0	0	0	0	Johns, m	1	0	4	0	0
Pietki, m	0	0	0	0	0	McCor'k, r	0	0	1	0	0
Creel, p	0	1	0	2	1	Heifrty, r	1	1	3	0	0
Hayes, s	1	1	2	2	0						
Totals	10	8	26	19	5	Totals	5	4	27	10	6

*Peffer out, hit by batted ball.

P. C.	1	2	0	0	0	3	3	1	—10
P. H. S.	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0—5

Two-base hits—Davin, 2. Sacrifice hit—Arnold. Wild pitches—Creel. First base on balls—Off Creel, 7; off Orr, 2. Hit by pitcher—Johns. Struck out—By Creel, 12; by Orr, 8. Double plays—Orr and Peffer. Time—Two hours. Umpire—McCambridge.

Thompson's Good Work.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., April 22.—(Special.)—Don Thompson of Pittsburgh was placed at short on the Yale nine today and he put up his most brilliant exhibition of the season, making two runs, two hits, one of them a triple, and accepting five out of six chances. Score:

								R.	H.	E.
Columbia	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0—	3	4	6
Yale	0	0	1	1	6	3	0	2	*—	13	12	2

Batteries—Bowman, Westcott and Winslow; Gearin, Tyler and Meli.

Cancelled on Bucknell.

A friend of The Gazette writes from Lewisburg that the reason Bucknell did not play W. U. P. at Exposition park last Saturday was because W. U. P. cancelled the game. The Bucknell players were at the depot waiting for the train to come to Pittsburgh Friday afternoon. The train was a few minutes late and before it arrived a telegram was received stating that the game was called off on account of bad grounds.

AMONG THE AMATEURS.

The Swissvale A. C. opens its season at home Saturday.

The Melvins want games with all good teams. Address M. Brooks, 2224 Bedford avenue.

The Arrow A. C. would like to hear from all out-of-town amateur teams. Address J. T. McDonnell, 226 Forty-fourth street.

Park A. C. would like to hear from all good 12 and 13-year-old teams. Address Elmer Guckert, Richards street, Allegheny.

The Oakland Greys would like to arrange games with all 11-year-old teams. Address Barry O'Connor, 818 Meyran avenue.

The Vesta A. C. defeated the J. M. Logans yesterday 19 to 9. The visitors would like to hear from all six or seven-year-old teams.

The South Side Stars would like to arrange games with all 10-year-old teams. Address M. O'Reilly, Pittsburgh College, Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Hazelwood Pirates would like to arrange Sunday games with 14 and 15-year-old teams. A. J. Solsgo, 88 Hazelwood avenue, Hazelwood.

The Wilkinsburg A. A. would like to arrange games with all 15-year-old teams. Address L. F. Kinley, 1819 Swissvale avenue, Wilkinsburg.

The Lincoln A. C. of Lawrenseville would like to arrange games with all strong amateur teams. Address Herb. Campbell, 115 McCandless avenue, Pittsburgh.

The Arrow Athletic association was organized for the season last night. It would like to arrange games with all strong teams. Address J. T. McDonnell, 226 Forty-fourth street, Pittsburgh.

The Lincolns of the East End would like to hear from the West Lakes or any good 13 or 17-year-old team for Saturday. Call up 1870 Court and ask for Gray, or address J. I. Orr, 6414 Dean street, East End.

The following players of the North End A. C. will report this evening to receive orders for the measurements of their new uniforms: Rankin, Dolbrecht, Kameron, McNear, Royal, F. Anshutz, McKown, Harper and Foley.

The Oneidas have organized with the following players: Digby, Cannon, Reno, Heltz, Gearing, Kennedy, Farley, Karadeema and Scherait. They will open the season May 2 with the Lowell Juniors at the Lowell's grounds. Games are wanted from all 12 or 14-year-old teams. Address R. J. Mackey, 2 Plymouth street.

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MACK'S TEAM WON OPENING GAME

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Philadelphia.. 6—Boston 1
Washington.. 3—New York 1
Detroit ..... 4—Cleveland 2
Chicago ..... 14—St. Louis 4

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	1	0	1.000	Boston	1	2	.333
Detroit	1	0	1.000	Cleveland	0	1	.000
Washington	1	0	1.000	St. Louis	0	1	.000
Philadelphia	2	1	.667	New York	0	1	.000

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, April 22.—Mayor Weaver officiated at the American league opening here today by marching across the field with the players, unfurling the championship pennant and throwing out the first ball. President Johnson witnessed the game. The champions won from Boston by timely batting. Dineen and Waddell were both in fine form, but in the eighth inning Dineen weakened after Boston had tied the score, and the locals hit him safely six times for five runs. Attendance 13,578. Score:

Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Dough'y, l	0	0	1	1	0	0	Hartzel, l	1	0	1	1	0	0
Collins, 3	0	2	1	2	1	0	Davis, 1	1	2	9	1	0	0
Stahl, m	0	1	2	0	0	1	L. Cross, 3	1	1	3	2	3	1
Fre'n'n, r	0	0	3	0	0	0	Seybold, r	2	2	3	0	0	0
Parent, s	0	0	0	0	2	0	Murphy, c	2	1	3	2	1	0
Ly'ch'se, 1	1	0	0	8	1	0	Pick'g, m	1	2	1	1	0	0
Ferris, 2	0	1	2	3	0	0	Dineen, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Farrell, c	0	1	5	0	0	0	Waddell, p	0	0	0	1	0	0
Dineen, p	0	0	0	1	2	0							
Totals	1	4	24	9	1		Totals	6	12	27	10	3	

Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—1		
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0—6		

Two-base hits—M. Cross, Davis, Seybold. Home run—Seybold. Sacrifice hit—M. Cross. Stolen base—Schreckengast. Left on bases—Boston, 6; Philadelphia, 6. First base on balls—Off Waddell, 1. Struck out—By Dineen, 2; by Waddell, 10. Time—1:35. Umpires—Carruthers and Hassett.

DONOHUE BUMPED.

Patsy Flaherty Pitched Comiskey's Team to Victory.

ST. LOUIS, April 22.—St. Louis got off to a bad break in the opening game of the season today with Chicago, the latter winning 14 to 4. Donohue pitched for St. Louis, was hit for 10 safe drives and was poorly supported in the field. Flaherty pitched a good game and was well supported. The weather was extremely chilly. Attendance 8,500. Score:

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Burkett, l	1	1	2	0	0	0	Pelen, l	1	1	1	3	1
Held'k, m	0	1	1	1	0	0	Jones, s	2	3	1	1	0	0
Hemph'l, r	0	1	1	1	0	0	Green, r	2	2	2	3	0	0
Anders'n, 1	1	2	12	1	0	0	Hallman,	1	1	1	1	1	0
Wallace, s	1	1	2	2	2	0	Isbell, 2	1	1	2	1	1	0
M'Co'k, 3	0	1	2	3	0	0	Daly, 3	2	2	1	4	6	0
Friel, 2	0	0	1	1	6	1	Tan'hill, s	2	2	3	0	2	0
Kahoe, c	0	0	4	2	1	0	M'Fard, c	0	0	3	7	0	0
Lon'hn, p	1	0	0	3	7	1	Flah'ty, p	0	1	1	1	6	0
Totals	4	10	27	21	4		Totals	14	16	27	21	2	

St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0—4			
Chicago	0	2	3	4	1	0	3	3	0	0—14			

Two-base hits—Wallace, 2; Isbell, 2. Three-base hits—Anderson, Dolan. Home run—Burkett. Sacrifice hits—Green, Hallman and Isbell. First base on balls—Off Donohue, 4. Struck out—By Donohue, 2; by Flaherty, 5. Left on bases—St. Louis, 7; Chicago, 10. Time—1:45. Umpire—Sheridan.

LOST HIS FIRST GAME.

Cheshro Was Wild and New York Was Beaten.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The American league season opened here today, with a game between Washington and New York, and resulted in a defeat for the new member of the league. Nearly 12,000 persons witnessed the game, necessitating a ground rule. The visitors scored their only run in the opening inning. Keeler getting first on balls, following a single and scoring on a fielder's choice. Washington won the game on three successive hits and an error by Long in the fifth inning. Score:

Wash.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	N. York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Robin'n, s	1	1	3	1	2	Davis, l	0	0	2	0	0
Selbach, r	1	1	1	0	0	Keeler, r	1	1	2	0	0
Delehty, l	0	1	1	1	0	0	Fultz, m	0	1	2	0	0
Ryan, m	0	0	2	0	0	0	Hills, 2	0	0	0	0	1
Carey, l	1	1	1	7	0	0	Ganzel, 1	0	1	11	1	0
Keg'n, 2	0	1	2	3	0	0	Conroy, 3	0	1	1	3	0
Dem ont, 2	0	1	1	2	2	0	Orth, r	0	0	1	0	0
Clarke, c	0	0	3	3	2	0	Orth, p	0	0	0	2	0
Orth, p	0	0	0	2	2	1	Chesbro, p	0	0	1	5	0
							*Courtney	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	3	6	27	15	7		Totals	1	6	27	18	2

*Batted for Chesbro in ninth inning.

Washington	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0—3			
New York	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1			

Two-base hits—Demont, Coughlin, Fultz. Stolen bases—Dahlenkamp. Sacrifice hits—Ryan, Demont. Double plays—Chesbro, O'Connor to Ganzel. First base on balls—Off Orth, 3; off Chesbro, 4. Struck out—By Orth, 2; by Chesbro, 1. Left on bases—Washington, 8; New York, 8. Wild pitches—Orth, 1; Chesbro, 2. Time—1:45. Umpire—Connolly. Attendance 11,350.

FIRST FOR DETROIT.

Great Crowd Saw Home Team Win From Cleveland.

DETROIT, April 22.—Detroit won the opening American league game from the strong Cleveland team before the largest crowd that ever saw a game here, in spite of the intense cold. The stands were jammed and the field was surrounded so that a two-base hit rule was enforced. The pitching was about even. Two hits and a sacrifice fly decided the first run and two errors the other. With a man on second Barrett dropped a fly from Barrett in the fifth and a ball followed. Detroit tying the score in the eighth. A base balls to Crawford, followed by Elberfeld's single, a poor throw and Siever's hit into the crowd gave the latter the game. Siever and Crawford fielded finely. Score:

Detroit.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Cleveland.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Barrett, m	1	0	1	0	0	Bay, m	1	1	1	0	1
Smith, 2	0	0	2	2	0	Bradley, l	0	1	1	0	0
Crawford, l	0	0	0	0	0	Lajoie, 2	0	1	2	7	0
Carr, 1	0	0	8	1	0	Hickm'n, 1	0	2	11	3	1
Elberf'd, s	1	2	2	1	1	Flick, r	0	2	1	0	1
Siever, p	0	1	0	2	0	Bibbs, s	0	1	2	1	0
Casey, c	0	0	0	0	0	Gilkrist, c	0	1	0	5	0
M'Aleer, c	1	1	7	2	0	Bemis, c	0	0	5	0	0
Mullin, p	0	0	0	2	2	Joss, p	0	0	2	6	0
						*Toney	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	4	7	27	8	2	Totals	2	7	24	16	3

*Batted for Joss in ninth inning.

Cleveland	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—2
Detroit	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	2	*—4

Two-base hits—Smith, McAlleer, Siever. Sacrifice hits—Barrett, Elberfeld, Lajoie. First base on balls—By Joss, 2; off Mullin, 1. Left on bases—Cleveland, 7; Detroit, 7. Struck out—By Mullin, 5; by Joss, 3. Time—1:55. Umpire—O'Loughlin. Attendance—16,472.

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FINE BUILDING LOT, 60x150 FEET.
On Bayete st., Allegheny.
Price low for quick sale. Terms easy.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal Street.

FOR SALE.
ONLY $150 EACH.
4 lots on Jacks Run Road, Eleventh ward, Allegheny, Pa.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal St., Allegheny, Pa.

RENNERDALE LOTS.
The finest large home sites in Allegheny county; very low and easy terms.
ELDERKIN-STANTON CO.,
432 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—
FINE BUILDING LOT,
On California ave., near High Bridge.
A. D. WILSON,
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Real Estate—Special.

FOR SALE—100 acres adjoining Ellwood City, Lawrence county, Pa., near Wilson and Lockhart tin mills. This land lies on both sides of the Connequenessing creek and has fine water power; also has excellent building stone in large quantities. Good riding upon the land connecting with P. & L. E. R. R., Penna. R. R. and B. & O. R. R.; a large portion can be laid out in town lots near the Ellwood mills and factories; price for the whole $250 per acre. Inquire of E. D. Long, Attorney-at-Law, New Castle, Pa.

REAL ESTATE BUSINESS.
An undivided one-half interest in flourishing office; best part of town; short distance from P. O.; retiring partner in ill health. Existing partner thoroughly understands the business and with proper assistance lots of money can be made; building ready, good and a bargain at the price; office rent $600.
B. R. FAULKNER & CO., INC'D.,
428 Fourth ave., 3 doors above P. O.

COAL MINES AND FARMS.
We have several first class openings in this line; can put you in mine, or will send a farm for the value of the farm above; send for list.
ROYAL REALTY CO., 605 Times Building.

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The finest building lots in Sharon, only $110 to $175; $10 down and $1 per week.
ELDERKIN-STANTON CO., 432 Fourth ave.

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FIFTH AVE. REALTY CO.,
1200 FIFTH AVE.

FOR SALE—FIFTH AVE.
FIFTH AVE., NEAR COURT HOUSE, 60x90, 3-story and heating; two buildings on each lot; rented now for $1,000 a month; will sell this week, price very reasonable; call to see us at once.
FIFTH AVE. REALTY CO.
REAL ESTATE MORTGAGES AND INSURANCE.
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PENN AVE.—THIRTEENTH STREET.
PENN AVE.—THIRTEENTH STREET.
Large lot, 40x100, fine alley; 2 large business buildings.
HAVE PRICE ON THIS PROPERTY—WILL MAKE YOU $8,000.
Within 30 days if you buy now.
ARONSON REALTY CO.,
REAL ESTATE AND INVESTMENTS,
646 Fifth ave., near Court House.

FIFTH AVENUE HUMP DISTRICT.
FIFTH AVENUE HUMP DISTRICT.
40x90 ft. to 25-ft. alley; 2 brick dwellings; terms to suit. SPECIAL OPTION PRICE. See us for full particulars.
ARONSON REALTY CO.,
REAL ESTATE AND INVESTMENTS,
646 FIFTH AVE., near Court House.

PHYSICIAN'S property and practice, in Allegheny county, 10 acres, finely improved, 7-room house, stable and outbuildings, convenient; 30 minutes' ride per cent; last year, $4,300.00; past three years, $13,500; good riding upon the land; no opposition. R. H., 113 Sampson st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE.

Farms.

FARMS—WE HAVE MANY LOW-PRICED FARMS.
$1,200—50 acres, Indiana county, 3 miles from R. R.; 20 acres timber; improved.
$2,000—47 acres, Westmoreland county, one mile from R. R., 25 miles from city; improved.
Many bargains. Write for list.
ROYAL REALTY CO., 605 Times bldg.

42 ACRES; good frame house, frame barn, plenty of good soft water; exceptional opportunity for truck farm; splendid location.
S. A. GIBSON & CO., 401 Grant st.

FOR SALE—DESIRABLE OHIO FARMS. Send stamp for 1903 illustrated catalogue.
NEILL & BLAKESLEE, Cortland, O.

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15 ACRES.
No finer place in the country on which to build a country home; fronts about 800 feet on level road and creek; one-half land is level; 30 higher; grand view of surrounding country, that can be used in second-story bath.
About 16 miles from city, 18 trains each way daily; only 10 minutes from station; cheap at $2,250.
GEO. R. LAUMAN,
434 Fourth ave.

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Fine tract of 60 acres on traction line and railroad; 20 minutes' ride from city; water, gas and sewers on adjoining properties; surrounding properties all developed; price only $1,000 per acre. This is a bargain.
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Ten to twelve thousand acres of first-class coking coal lands in West Virginia; convenient to Pittsburgh and lake ports; property all under lease; great bargain.
Address J 70, The Gazette.

COAL LANDS, 8,000 acres; very best at $30 per acre; 100-acre blocks. Write for particulars. The Weir Investment Co., 122 Cleveland place, Denver, Col.

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
10-room brick in Belmar, 2 squares from Frankstown ave.; furnace, bath, Read water heater and all modern conveniences; all street improvements. Price $7,000, or will exchange for house in Oakland or Herron Hill.
THOMPSON-VOWINCKEL CO.,
Room 617, 331 Fourth ave.

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BUSINESS PROPERTIES.

A few good ones for sale down town.
26.5x87, Fourth ave.....$ 50,000
40x80, First ave..... 45,000
42x80, Second ave..... 48,000
28x86, Third ave..... 22,000
26x87, Fourth ave..... 20,000
40x86, Fourth ave..... 40,000
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Any of the above properties are a bargain and will make you quick money.
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Leading commercial hotel in town 8,000 inhabitants; county seat, not far from Pittsburgh; house contains 25 rooms; all nicely furnished and in first-class order; $300.00 per month profits for same period. $8,000; only 2 other licenses in the town; price $12,500 for the entire furnishment; very reasonable rent; 5-year lease. Further particulars address
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428 Fourth ave., third door above P. O.

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Strictly first-class business in every particular; house located in Twentieth ward, near S. Highland ave.; elegantly and completely furnished throughout; owner desires to go to Europe as quickly as possible; will sell everything for $1,000; business clearing $100 per month, after paying all expenses; furniture worth $1,500.
R. R. FAULKNER & CO., INC'D.,
428 Fourth ave., 3 doors above P. O.

MERCHANT FLOUR MILL in the midst of a good farming community, situated in town on P. & L. E. R. R., with switch to mill.
TWENTY-FOUR-BARREL ROLLER PROCESS mill for sale; in a town of 3,000 population, on the line of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, doing a good, prosperous business. Write
W. J. HATHAWAY & SON,
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GROCERY STORE—An excellent opening and sickness only reason for selling; doing a business of $750 a week; this is without any exception the best grocery we have ever offered for sale; owner wants a quick sale; price, invoice, $5,000.
HOWICK, EVANS & CO., 347 Fifth ave.
Room 411, Chronicle Telegraph Building.

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Desirably located in East End; stock in excellent condition, invoicing about $2,000; fixtures about $2,500; will sell very reasonable for cash or in exchange for well located real estate.
B. R. FAULKNER & CO., INC'D.,
428 Fourth ave., 3 doors above P. O.

RESTAURANT—Doing a business of $20 daily; fine location downtown; must be sold; cost $2,500 to fit up; special price of $900 for a quick sale.
HOWICK, EVANS & CO., 347 Fifth ave.
Room 411, Chronicle Telegraph Building.

MEAT MARKET.
In Allegheny; very desirable; rent for store and 8 living rooms, $35 per mo.; sales averaging $200 per week; price only $1,200.
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HARDWARE STORE—In manufacturing town of 25,000 population, 50 miles from Pittsburgh. Going business $100 day; owner will sell half interest to good business man to take part in the management; price $6,000. CAVANAGH CO., 431 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Photo studio equipped to $3,15 complete; doing good business; must be sold at once; owner has other interests; good opportunity for right party. $2,500. Write Wm. W. Wilson, New Brighton, Pa.

LONG ESTABLISHED grocery and queensware business in a large, thriving town in the center of the fruit belt of Delaware, doing a nice business; good reason for selling; to agents. F. O. Box 1, Mount Olive, Del.

BUSINESS of all kinds sold, partners secured for established business, stock companies organized and industrial enterprises financed; all business strictly confidential.
THE MORRISON-FRAZIER CO., 236 Fourth ave.

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HEWITT & JOHNSON, 31, 329 Fifth ave.

MILK ROUTE—In city; old established route, selling 140 gallons per day; good horses and wagon; clearing $12 day; price $1,700. CAVANAGH CO., 431 Fourth ave.

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WANTED—To exchange an interest in a large dairy business for a good farm; position paying good salary can be secured; principal office in Pittsburgh. Address P 71, The Gazette.

STORE—Country store, 25 miles from city; best location in town; present business $1,300 per mo; rent only $20 mo; price $2,000; this is good. JAMES A. COOPER & CO., 423 Fourth ave.

CAPITALIST or broker wanted to promote small patented article of assured success; manufacturing plant in full operation; thoroughly developed. E. Perin, Edgewood, Pa.

FOR SALE—Good store, fine stock, real estate part payment considered; no agents. Address Allegheny Valley Journal, Millvale.

If you want to buy or sell any kind of business, see CAVANAUGH CO., 431 Fourth ave.

BUSINESS CHANCES—Send for list. Estep & Co., 526 Penn ave.

FOR SALE—Good brokerage account. Address N 70, The Gazette.

Machinery.

SECOND-HAND MACHINERY.
2—150-lb. Morgan Steam Hammer.
2—Alfred Box Radial Drills.
1—56" Drilling Machine, Belt Driven.
1—Set 48" Bending Rolls, Belt Driven.
1—12" Double Head Bolt Cutter, almost new.
1—Barnes Safe, inside measurement 24x12x50".
1—Set Frontline Pipe Threads.
1—12" Bement Shaper.
1—Chapman Portable Forge, new.
1—3-ton Howe Platform scale.
We also have in stock 50 to 500 boilers, Engines and Pumps ready for immediate use. Can be seen at our warehouse. Write us if you have machinery for sale.
WHITNEY BROTHERS, PITTSBURGH, PA.
Offices, Warehouses,
808 Frick Bldg. 45th & A. V. R. R.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 5 to 125

COLONIAL TRUST AT $800 A SHARE

"Curb" Sales at That Price Despite the Suspension of Official Trading—Expert View on Eastern Bank Combinations.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

Despite the fact that there was a suspension of official trading in the local stock market yesterday, due to the ceremonies attending the formal opening of the Pittsburgh stock exchange, there were dealings on the "curb" of more than ordinary interest. The stock that attracted the most attention was Colonial Trust, owing to the rumors connecting it with a deal for a merger with the American Trust Company combination. Early in the day, while hundreds of prominent financiers and business men were being conducted through the exchange and entertained by members, private sales of Colonial Trust sold at $725 a share, an advance of $65 a share over the official closing quotation of the day before. In the afternoon a report gained currency that papers in the deal had been signed whereby the Colonial Trust would take over the American Trust combination on a basis of one share of Colonial for two shares of American. Inasmuch as the subscription price of the new stock of the latter was $500 a share, the basis of exchange was equivalent to $1,000 a share market value for Colonial. The "curb" price of the latter immediately advanced until it reached $800 a share, at which figure three small transactions were made, and the closing offer a few minutes after 3 o'clock was 20 shares at $800. This is the highest price ever quoted for the stock, and is on a basis of $16,000,000 for the total capital. Insiders in the company, while withholding information as to the exact status of the deal, were advising their friends not to sell their stock, and predictions were freely made that the market today would record transactions close to $1,000 a share.

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The New York stock exchange also suspended business yesterday for the purpose of dedicating its magnificent new home. The Consolidated stock exchange of New York, the Boston, and the Philadelphia stock exchanges, however, remained open as usual. On the Consolidated trading was very active, sales approximating 115,000 shares. The tone of the market was strong and prices closed at or near the best. United States Steel common closed at 36¾ and the preferred at 87½. Amalgamated Copper, after selling at 85¾, rallied a point and closed at 86¼. Pennsylvania railroad advanced to and closed at 127¾. The feature of the Boston stock market was the strong advance in Dominion Iron and Steel, which opened nearly a point higher, sold at 28¾ and advanced to 31½. In the Chicago stock market the most active stock was American Can preferred, which, after selling at 50, broke to 48, and recovered to 49. The common stock was quoted at 8½@8¾.

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The opposition which has developed among the trust companies in New York to the rule of the clearing house of that city requiring trust companies to maintain a certain percentage of cash reserves in their own vaults as well as not only considerable feeling in the matter, but is responsible for allegations that, when emanating from other quarters, have always been repudiated. One of these is that the money market in the east is subject to manipulation that is becoming more or less general. Last fall, when the surplus reserves of the banks were comparatively ample, the rates on call loans were maintained at an abnormally high level, while early this spring, when surplus reserves had fallen to a minimum, rates on loans were considerably lower. The suggestion that this condition of affairs was the result of manipulation was repelled by the banks, but in the controversy that has arisen over the action of the clearing association in insisting upon the right to regulate the cash reserves of trust companies the charge has been repeated in very respectable quarters. Another phase of the controversy has brought out expert opinion as to the advantage of large capitalization in the banking and trust company business. In view of the very marked tendency here in Pittsburgh toward the merger of banks and trust companies and the increase in the capital stock of independent institutions, the following statement, made by an officer of one of the large New York trust companies, who is opposed to outside interference in the management of affairs, will be particularly interesting:

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"A bank with $10,000,000 capital," said he, "cannot earn twice as much as it did with $5,000,000. Nor can a bank with $25,000,000 earn two and one-half times as much as it did with $10,000,000, and if any step which will prevent long stretches of 2 per cent to 3 per cent interest for call loans was considered desirable in certain circles. Under the plea of 'sound banking for trust companies,' therefore, the New York clearing house directs the companies clearing through it to withdraw what would amount to about $20,000,000 June 1, 1903, and $20,000,000 more February 1, 1904, with power to increase it later. The order implies that this money shall be kept idle in vaults out of circulation.

"The trust companies clearing ask themselves naturally if this order was necessary, or if they should withdraw. There has been no trust company failure for want of this idle cash, nor is it claimed that the clearing house has ever had to issue its certificates to save a trust company. Moreover, the idea that 5 per cent, or 10 per cent, or 15 per cent of deposits in actual money would ever save a bank or trust company in New York city from insolvency is silly.

"The strength and solvency of a Wall street bank or trust company depends on its call loans to brokers. This is the real reserve with which it replenishes its bank account when withdrawals of deposits are large. The cash reserve amounts to nothing but daily convenience, but when high rates of interest or other disturbance begins to pull down deposits, the banker starts to call brokers' loans, and the wise banker has not 5 per cent, or 10 per cent, or 15 per cent in these loans, but 30 to 50 per cent. This is the secret of good housekeeping.

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"It is much 'sounder banking' for the trust companies whose daily withdrawals of deposits and clearings are vastly less than the banks to keep their money in the banks and maintain plenty of quick call loans. When a time arises when none of the brokers can respond to the call, then the banks and trust companies will all close, and a little pile of cash on the cellar floor will not save any one.

"This clearing house rule is peanut banking, and serves no useful purpose in New York city, being simply a hardship to the mercantile community. If it is insisted on, it is the duty of trust companies to withdraw from clearing houses whose benefits are only nominal to the trust companies. A few more messengers and an extra paying teller will supply the deficiency. It will materially relieve the community from the hardship of the clearing house action if the trust companies will patriotically follow the lead of the Union Trust Company and leave their reserves where they should remain, in strong banks, just as J. P. Morgan & Co. and private bankers do, rather than stay in the clearing house and contract the currency in an insufficient, foolish fetich of a cash reserve."

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An exhaustive analysis of banking values, by William E. Nichols, recently appeared in the New York Times, which is of special interest in Pittsburgh just at this time, when a revival of activity in this class of investments appears to be at hand. What the writer calls a "phenomenon" of the New York market is the decline in prices in the face of remarkable increases in earnings as reported by the banks. Similar contradictory conditions rarely exist except as a result of manipulation, and in explaining the anomaly Mr. Nichols says: "The same causes that have brought about the stock market declines have been a source of increased earnings for the banks. During the last six months the trend of all classes of security prices has been downward; yet rarely have the banks enjoyed a period of greater prosperity or of so continuous high money rates. The spectacle exhibited last week of a trust company stock which, within the first six months of its existence, found buyers at $372 a share, selling at public auction at $85 a share, makes pertinent the inquiry as to the raison d'etre of present conditions. Whether or not, in this instance, the pendulum of price variation has not swung too far in the other direction, it is not our purpose to discuss here; the point for the investor to decide is whether or not his securities are selling on a basis of actual or artificial values.

"During recent years, purchases for control, and the attractive subscription rights offered for stockholders of banks whose capital was to be increased, have been the important factors in keeping prices at a high level. In both instances the usual subsequent decline in prices has been the logical sequence, for prices have followed the law of supply and demand, while the disappointed investor discovers, too late, that increased capital necessitates a proportionate increase in deposits and earnings, if relative values are to be maintained. The stockholder in the National City Bank who saw it sell at auction in 1901 at $11 when the capital stock was $10,000,000, and deposits $130,000,000, should therefore regard with no surprise the recent sales of the stock at 290, remembering that there is $25,000,000 of stock on which to reckon earnings, while at the same time deposits have fallen to $107,000,000."

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In the course of his analysis Mr. Nichols makes use of a number of valuable tables, showing the fluctuations which have occurred in deposits, etc., but the one which will be of interest to Gazette readers at this time is that which shows the declines and advances that have occurred in the market value of New York bank and trust company shares during the first quarter of 1903, as follows:

Banks	Decline.	Banks.	Advance.
Broadway	10	Century	10
Citizens	10	Mechanics' Exchange	10
Corn Exchange	10	Merchants' Ward	10
Equitable	10	Plaza	10
First	10	Thirty-fourth Street	15
Merchants	10	Germania	15
Mutual	10	Colonial	18
Riverside	10	Columbia	20
Central	13	Bowery	20
Hanover	15	Mount Morris	20
Nassau	15	Mutual	20
Fifth	20	Garfield	25
Mercantile	20	Lincoln	25
New Amsterdam	20	New York County	25
N. Y. P. & B. Ass.	25	State	25
Greenwich	25	Oriental Exchange	30
Fourteenth Street	35	Leather Manufrs.	35
Fidelity	50	N. Y. Nat. Exch.	40
Central	50	Liberty	50
Metropolis	50	Yorkville	50

TRUST COMPANIES.

	Decline.		Decline.
Cent. Real. E. & T.	50	N. Y. Sec. & Trust	10
Mercantile	40	U. S. Mort. & Trust	10
Trust Co. of Repub.	20		
Metropolitan	15		Advance.
Morehants	15	Equitable	20
Real Estate	15	Central	75
United States Trust	40	Williamsburg	25
Eastern	25	Continental	25
Peoples	35	Franklin	25
Fifth Avenue	150	Manhattan	25
Mutual Alliance	30	N. Y. Life Ins. & T.	25
Morton	20	Lincoln	75
Brooklyn	20	Fidelity	10
Title Guar. & Trust	15	Nassau	10

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The Pressed Steel Car Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock, payable May 15 to stock of record April 28. The ¼ of 1 per cent extra dividend, being the second instalment on the common stock, will be paid May 20 to stock of record May 6.

John D. Belley, chairman of the committee on decorations, was highly complimented yesterday by members and visitors for the elaborate and artistic manner in which the committee prepared the stock exchange yesterday for the reception of visitors.

George T. Macklin, general manager of the Pressed Steel Car Company, is in Pittsburg today from Colorado, where he had been recuperating. The directors held their initial meeting yesterday in their new offices in the Farmers' Building, which are among the handsomest in the country.

The Northern Securities Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent, payable May 1 to stock of record April 25.

It is the general expectation that there will be a wild opening in Colonial Trust today on the stock exchange, and predictions were made that the stock would reach $1,000 a share.

A report was current in financial circles yesterday to the effect that the Pittsburgh Coal Company was preparing for a bond issue, for the purpose of reimbursing the amounts incurred in the acquisition of additional properties. According to the report, the issue would amount to $20,000,000. It will be recalled that the annual report showed that during the three years since the organization of the company investments aggregating $24,662,326 had been made, of which nearly $10,000,000 represented increase of various properties during the last fiscal year. These investments were in excess of the requirements for replacing exhausted acreage, etc., and it has been the general expectation that these purchases would sooner or later be financed by a bond deal.

It is doubtful if the general public will make much money through the boom in the highly-inflated bank and trust company shares. In the first place it requires an unusually large amount of money to deal in these stocks, even if purchased outright, and in the second place, brokers are demanding almost prohibitory margins on speculative accounts. From $60 to $80 a share is demanded on stocks quoted at or above $500 a share, and brokers are not encouraging business even on those terms.

The Pressed Steel Car Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent on the common stock and the second quarterly instalment of ½ per cent on the extra dividend of 1 per cent recently authorized.

'PHONE PAY STATIONS ROBBED BY THIEVES

The Central District & Printing Telegraph Company yesterday notified its subscribers having pay telephone stations that many slot telephone boxes belonging to the company have been robbed of their contents, and requesting that only the person to collect money from boxes unless credentials issued by the company are shown. It is said the men who have been robbing the boxes have keys for the compartment attached to telephones. Over 100 boxes have been looted and amounts ranging from $3 to $30 stolen.

ANOTHER CRUSADE ON.

Secretary Moody Annoyed at Prosecution of Naval Officers in Porto Rico.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Secretary Moody is inclined to believe that the prosecution of the naval officers at San Juan, P. R., who are charged with smuggling, is rapidly becoming a persecution and it is intimated at the department that unless the attitude of the local officials there changes, the desirability of San Juan as an important naval station may be questioned. It is even intimated that the naval officers there may be withdrawn.

The charges against these officers were investigated and in accordance with the practice at the treasury department the officers paid double the duties to which the goods brought in were subject.

The president and members of the cabinet decided that the officers had amply paid for their indiscretion.

OBJECT TO TAKING RECEIPT FROM LEPER

WASHINGTON, April 22.—A curious case involving a leper soldier in the Philippines, is before the war department, having been referred to the judge advocate general to determine in what manner the afflicted soldier shall receipt for his pay. The leper is an enlisted man in the artillery, and at present is isolated in South Carolina. Pay officers do not care to have him handle the rolls to sign the receipt for his pay, so an arrangement will probably be made whereby the soldier can be paid through a power of attorney, executed in the presence of the physician and nurse in attendance.

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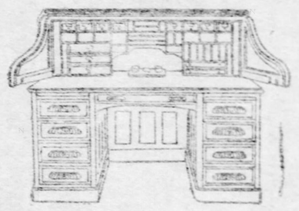

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

Following is a range of quotations on active stocks dealt in on the Consolidated stock exchange in New York yesterday, reported by E. D. Gartner & Co., members of the Pittsburgh stock exchange:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Smelting	70¾	70¾	70¼	70¼
Pressed Steel Car	61¾	61¾	61¼	61¾
Republic Iron & Steel	29¾	30¼	29¾	29¾
Tennessee Coal & Iron	67¾	67¾	66¾	66¾
Colorado Fuel & Iron	39¾	40	39¾	40
United States Steel	36¾	36¾	36¼	36¼
Do preferred	87¾	87¾	87¼	87¼
Sugar	127¾	127¾	127¼	127¼
Copper	47¾	47¾	47¼	47¼
Metropolitan	141¾	142¼	141¾	142¼
Manhattan	141	141¾	140¾	141¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	62	62¾	62	62¾
St. Paul	160¾	161¾	160¾	161¾
Union Pacific	62¾	63¼	62¾	63¼
Missouri Pacific	110¾	110¾	110¾	110¾
Rock Island	44¼	45¾	44¼	45¾
Atchison	74¾	74¾	74¼	74¼
Louisville & Nashville	118¾	119¼	118¾	119¼
Illinois Central	128¾	128¾	128¾	128¾
Leather	14¾	14¾	14¼	14¾
Great Western	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	45¾	45¾	45¾	45¾
Baltimore & Ohio	94¾	94¾	94¼	94¾
Pennsylvania	127¾	127¾	127¾	127¾
New York Central	132¾	132¾	132¾	132¾
Delaware & Hudson	169	169	169	169
Ontario & Western	29¾	30¼	29¾	30¼
Reading	54¾	55¼	54¾	55¼
Erie	34¾	35¼	34¾	35¼
Wabash	24¾	25¼	24¾	24¾
Do preferred	45¾	49¾	45¾	49¾
Southern Pacific	69¾	69¾	69¼	69¾
Southern Railway	29¾	29¾	29¼	29¾
Do preferred	89¾	89¾	89¼	89¾
Colorado Southern	29¾	29¾	29¼	29¾
Do preferred	56	56	56	56
Texas	30¾	37	30¾	37¾
Norfolk	72¾	72¾	72¾	72¾
Canadian Pacific	151¾	151¾	151¾	151¾
Wisconsin Central pfd.	87¾	87¾	87¼	87¾

Total sales, 114,500 shares.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.)

NEW YORK, April 22.—For the second time in its history the Consolidated Stock and Petroleum Exchange did business indoors without the big board to guide it. The volume of business was fairly large, exceeding 130,000 shares, much of the trading was for outof-town account, some coming from as far away as Philadelphia, as well as for customers of the local stock exchange. The market was firm and active from the outset, Realizing on the principal features of the day's business included Amalgamated Copper, St. Paul, Union Pacific, Baltimore & Ohio and Southern Pacific. There was considerable trading in the better known industrials, Pressed Steel Car, American Steel Foundries, Tennessee Coal and Pressed Steel Car. The strong tone was maintained throughout, notwithstanding considerable profit-taking and the closing was at the highest figures of the day.

Closing prices of the leading issues were as follows:

Amal. Copper	86¾	N. Y. Central	132¾
Am. Sugar	127¾	N. Y., Chic. & W.	29¾
Atchison	74¾	N. Y., S. & Western	12¾
Do preferred	98	North American	19¾
Balto. & Ohio	94¾	Penna.	127¾
Brook. R. T.	62¾	Peo. Gas of Chi.	97¾
Canadian Pacific	151¾	Reading	55¼
Chesa. & Ohio	45¾	Republic Steel	29¾
Chi. G. Western	29¾	Rock Island	45¾
C., M. & St. P.	177¾	Do preferred	87¾
Chi. & Alton	64	Sloss, S. & I. pfd.	89
Col. Southern	29¾	Southern Pacific	69¾
Do preferred	56	Southern Ry.	29¾
Consol. Gas	212	Tenn. Coal & Iron	67¾
Del. & Hud.	169	Texas Pacific	37¼
Del., L. & W.	348	Union Pacific	63¼
Ill. Central	128¾	U. S. Leather	14¼
Louis. & Nash.	119¼	U. S. Steel	36¼
Man. Elev.	141	Do preferred	87¾
Met. St. Ry.	142¾	Wabash	25
Mex. Central	24¾	Do preferred	49¾
M., K. & T.	29¾	Western Union	94¾
Do preferred	58¼	Wis. Central	29¾
Missouri Pacific	110¾	Do preferred	87¾

Total sales, 1,210,500 shares.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The discovery of new native copper deposits in Canada, north of the Keweenaw peninsula, is attracting considerable attention in the copper country. As yet, however, the find has not been verified, but from the specimens which are said to come from the new district the rock is similar to that found in Michigan.

Arrangements are being made to start up the huge Pennsylvania dredger on the John Day river, Oregon. This large gold dredger was constructed last year at a cost of $150,000 and was finished in time to complete a successful run before compelled to shut down for the winter. It is said the same company will construct another dredger at a different point on the river.

The Big Four Mining Company is to be reorganized, placing the par value of the stock at $1 per share. On the adjoining property of the Pennsylvania Company another rich strike is reported to be encountered in the bottom of the shaft. The Big Four has two veins of ore averaging in value $11 per ton, and both companies expect to begin the erection of stamp mills at once.

The Esmeralda, near San Juan, was purchased a little over a year ago by A. E. Nusbaum of Chicago for $60,000. This week has been it became worth $500,000, because the ore just opened up is not simply a streak, but the continuation of the shoot that has already produced fully $100,000 and is still producing at the rate of $700 per day.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, April 22.—The London tin market was the lower on spot and 7s 6d on futures, the former closing there at £136 10s and the latter at £135 17s 6d. Tin was also lower in New York, closing at $29.50@29.75. Copper lost 3/4 6d for spot and 7/8 6d for futures at the London market, and closed weak, both grades of these quoted at £61 7s 6d. In the local market copper continues quiet and unchanged. Lake and electrolytic are quoted at $17 and 17.25 bid, casting at $16 bid@16.25 bid. Lead declining 3s 9d in London, to £12 10s, remained steady and unchanged locally at $4.37½. Spelter remaining unchanged at £20 in London, was firmer here, advancing 5 points to $5.20. Iron advanced 6d in Glasgow, closing at 55s 3d and 55s 6d in Middlesboro, while it closed at 56s 6d. Locally iron is quiet and firm. Standard Southern coke is $2.27 @2.30, No. 1 foundry, northern, $19.50@20; No. 1 foundry, southern, $19; No. 2 foundry, northern, $18, at 521 Diagram.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

Alouez	3	Osceola	69
Adventure	8¼	Old Dominion	24½
Amalgamated	86¾	Old Colony	45
Arcadian	7	Parrot	34½
Atlantic	25	Quincy	114
Black Diamond	4	Quincy	116
Bingham	32	Range Con.	45½
Calumet & Ariz.	130	Rhode Island	7½
Calumet & Hecla	750	Shannon	11¾
Centennial	20½	Tamarack	90
Calumet & Pac.	155	Trinity	15
Elm River	4	Tamarack	125
Franklin	11	Utah	45
Fr. B. & Pac. B.	149	U. S. Mining	39¾
Isle Royale	19	Victoria	4
Kearsarge	8½	Wolverine	115
Mohawk	53½	Winona	11
Michigan	1	Wyandot	18
Montreal & Bos.	24¾	Tr'ph. & Dalzell	35

*Bid. †Asked.

The company showed marked improvements today. Apparently the buying was largely for New York account. Local feeling is decidedly bullish on coppers. The metal market is reported quiet but firm. London quotations were lower again today.

MOVEMENTS IN TRADE.

NEW YORK, April 22.—The Northern Pacific Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent, payable on May 4.

NEW YORK, April 22.—The Daily American Publishing Company has applied to the supreme court for voluntary dissolution. Its capital stock is $100,000, liabilities $50,000, assets $24,496.

NEW YORK, April 22.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Michigan Central Railroad Company today a committee was appointed to confer with a similar committee from the Canadian Southern Railroad Company concerning the annual division of earnings between the two companies.

NEW YORK, April 22.—The annual report of the Edison Electric Company for the year ending June 30, 1902, was issued today. The total sales of electrical apparatus and supplies for the fiscal year amounted to $4,036,-000, and the net profits, after deducting operating expenses and taxes, but before providing a profit of $877,650 upon securities sold and after deducting all general and miscellaneous expenses and taxes for depreciation, were $18,577, including $1,000,000 which was transferred to the sinking fund, leaving a surplus for the fiscal year of $4,486,701.

NEW YORK, April 22.—At the spring meeting of the American Railway association today these officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, A. W. Soule, Southern railway; first vice president, George W. Stevens, president of the Chesapeake & Ohio railway; second vice president, Stuyvesant Fish, president of the Illinois Central; third vice president, George W. Stevens, president of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton. The executive committee was made up of Theodore N. Ely, chief of motive power of the Pennsylvania, and J. T. Wood, assistant to the second vice president of the Illinois Central.

New Head-book of Pittsburgh.

From the press of the Duquesne Printing Company, George W. Bible, editor of the annual hand-book of Pittsburgh, has issued a prospectus of a comprehensive volume to be known as "Pittsburgh, the World's Industrial Center." The book will be published the latter part of this year and will be one of the most complete of its kind ever issued. Added to the book will be industrial annexures of manufacturing cities within a radius of 100 miles of Pittsburgh.

Six Workmen Hurt.

SHARON, PA., April 22.—(Special.)—In an accident at the South Sharon works of the United States Steel Corporation today six men were hurt, four sustaining severe injuries. They were: George Bear, John Meade, John Bellman and S. George. Bear and Bellman are in a critical condition. The men were working on the new 110-foot stack, a hopper car and were caught underneath some of the ore.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market is firm and unchanged at 6@8 per cent on call and 5@6 per cent on time contracts.

Bank Clearings, Balances.

Yesterday	$19,264,359 28	$1,746,765 27
Last week	8,765,359 14	1,012,549 00
Last year	7,931,580 15	1,097,199 79

NEW YORK, April 22.—Exchanges, $174,-907,356; balances, $7,340,407.

BOSTON, April 22.—Exchanges, $21,865,-259; balances, $2,046,000. Money, 4@5 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, April 22.—Clearings, $21,-007,736; balances, $2,561,674. Money, 5@5½ per cent.

BALTIMORE, April 22.—Clearings, $3,502,-193; balances, $397,000. Money, 6 per cent.

CHICAGO, April 22.—Clearings, $23,656,877; balances, $3,062,828. Posted exchange, $4.86 and $4.89. Money, 6 per cent.

CINCINNATI, April 22.—Clearings, $3,300,-550; balances, $566,250. New York exchange, 50c premium.

ST. LOUIS, April 22.—Clearings, $5,568,294; balances, $1,230,803. Money steady, 5@6 per cent. New York exchange, 50c premium.

Foreign Quotations.

LONDON, April 22.—Consols for money, 91 11-16; consols for account, 91 13-16. Bar silver, 23 15-16 per ounce. Japanese 4s, 88½. Bar gold, 77s 9½d per ounce. Three months' bills, 2 7-16 per cent. Rate of discount, Bank of England, 2½ per cent.

PARIS, April 22.—Three per cent rentes, 97f 27½c. Exchange on London, 25f 22½c. Bar silver, 23¾d per ounce. Gold in bars, 3 per cent premium. Private rate of discount, 2 3-16 per cent.

BERLIN, April 22.—Three per cent rentes, 96f 25c for the account.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $222,324,961; gold, $170,-980,842; silver, $18,501,000; bonds for circulation, $4,042,320; treasury notes of 1890, $54,-113; national bank notes, $8,746,951; total receipts this day, $1,240,719; total receipts this month, $21,261,227; total expenditures this day, $1,-158,664; total expenditures this month, $22,-180,100; total expenditures this year, $264,-264,777; deposits in national banks, $154,826,-265.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, April 22.—(Special.)—Its redemption of checks drawn on deposits of public money by the Federal treasury, the local receipts from that sub-treasury paid out yesterday $27½. Total payment by 7 banks, $4,042,320; treasury notes of 1890, $54,000; national bank notes, $8,746,951; total receipts this day, $1,240,719; total receipts this month, $21,261,227; total expenditures this day, $1,158,664; total expenditures this month, $22,180,100; total expenditures this year, $264,264,777; deposits in national banks, $154,826,265.

Money on Call Nominal.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Money on call nominal. Prime commercial paper, 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87.75@4.87.80 for demand and at $4.84@4.84.25 for sixty bills. Posted rates, $4.84½@4.87½. Commercial bills, $4.83½@4.83¾. Bar silver, 56¾c; Mexican dollars, 45½c.

Chicago Stocks.

American Can	8½	W. Chi. St. R'ys	12¾
Do preferred	49¾	Union Traction	6¾
Chicago Subway	15½	Do preferred	29¼
Diamond Match	134¾	Commonwealth	11½
Do preferred	44	Chicago Gas	97¾
Lake Shore	196	Chi. & Alton	32
Swift & Co.	112½	Atchison	80¾
Swift, pfd.	98¾	Do preferred	87¾
Northwest. Elev.	28	Rock Island	44¾
Do preferred	110	Do preferred	84¾
City Railway	230	Reading	54¾

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Penna. R. R.	127¾	Consolidation	29
Penna. Traction	67¾	Tenn. Coal & Iron	67¾
Penna. Traction	68	Tenn. Coal & Iron	67¾
Lehigh Valley	4	Lehigh Power	34¾
Cam. & Susquehanna	68	Am. Steel & Wire	45
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Lehigh Nav.	72	American Tin	9¾
Marsden	2¾	Phila. Co.	44¾
Phila. Electric	7¾	Railways General	3¾
United Gas Imp.	106¾		

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	81	Am. Sugar	127¾
Do preferred	97¾	Do preferred	120
Boston & Albany	257	Am. Tel. & Tel.	130¾
Boston & Maine	198	Tamarack	125
Boston Elevated	152	Do preferred	152
N. Y., N. H. & H.	215	U. S. Steel	36¾
Fitchburg pfd.	141	Do preferred	87¾
Union Pacific	93		

Electric Stocks at Boston.

Westinghouse	109	Mass. Electric	33½
General Electric	198	Do preferred	85

Investment Bonds.

The Colonial Trust Co., 317 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, has for sale a variety of bonds, which it is recommends as safe and desirable investments. Apply to A. C. Thompson, Manager Bond Department.

OIL'S PRICE RAISED THREE CENTS A BARREL

Consumption Exceeds Production—Likely Increase in Wildcatting.

After a long and tiresome delay the actions in the credit bureau market came yesterday and oil producers in all fields are correspondingly happy. The advance is thought a logical sequence to the field and statistical conditions that have prevailed for so many months. The failure to find new pools or maintain the production of the old, in conjunction with the general colossal excess of consumption over production from month to month all last year and that, made it almost certain that the market would go higher.

Should the advance continue it will stimulate field work in old territory and maybe renewed efforts to discover new productive territory. The degree of success that has followed exploration in the lower southwest has not been encouraging and there is no doubter that can be pointed out at this time as preventing special investments for operations. The drill, when put to work, usually brings results, and when or where is not apparent at this time.

When the first purchasing agency opened for business yesterday morning the following advances were posted: Pennsylvania, $1.52; North Lima, $1.51; South Lima and Indiana, $1.51; Ohio, $1.51; Globe, $1.51; Whitehouse (Ky.), $1.20; Cumberland and East Ky., $1.20; Naphtha (Ky.), $1.20; and Burkesville (Ky.), $1.20.

The discoveries in the Lima northland fields and southeastern Ohio yesterday were not such as to create any excitement, as the most of the new wells drilled or completed are located inside of fields or pools where little had been previously found. In some localities there is a probable expansion of the pool, but it will be some time before the owner will be known, should the information prove to more than local. The most of the new wells drilled or completed are located inside of fields or pools where little had been previously found. In some localities there is a probable expansion of the pool, but it will be some time before the owner will be known, should the information prove to more than local. The most of the new wells drilled or completed are located inside of fields or pools where little had been previously found. In the southwestern part of the Lima fields the showing, rather than the presence of new pools has been the only information received.

The Ohio Fuel Gas Company has drilled in the Fargo Oil Company has drilled in No. 17 on the West Virginia tract through the rock salt and has a show for a five-barrel producer.

In Butler county the Forest Oil Company and Oil Company has completed its No. 1 on the P. Lee farm, and the Lobaugh Oil Company has completed its No. 1 on the Lobaugh farm.

In the lower end of the Pioneer district, Wetzel county, Miller Bros. have completed their No. 2 and 4 on the H. A. Teterup farm. The No. 2 and 4 on the H. A. Teterup farm are good for 15 and 20 barrels respectively.

The South Penn Oil Company has completed No. 1 on the P. Lee farm, and No. 1 on the Catherine Gay farm. Each well is producing 50 barrels and the last 100 barrels a day. The same company has completed its test on the Mosley-Peterson farm and has its 5-barrel well.

Green & Little have drilled their No. 5 on the A. J. Siford farm, located in the Mannington district, Washington county, Ohio, and have a show for a 200-barrel producer.

SHIPMENTS AND RUNS.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields up to and including April 21:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS		RUNS	
April 21	59,337	April 20	69,756
Prev. reported	1,646,718	Prev. reported	962,758
Total	1,706,724	Total	1,032,514
Daily average	85,336	Daily average	79,347

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS		RUNS	
April 21	39,207	April 20	40,776
Prev. reported	1,284,718	Prev. reported	962,758
Total	1,323,925	Total	1,003,534
Daily average	66,196	Daily average	50,177

The Oil Market.

Following are the Standard's credit balances for the various fields:

Pennsylvania, $1.52; North Lima, $1.51; Corning, $1.25; New Castle, $1 to; North Lima, $1.51; South Lima, $1.51; Indiana, $1.51; Whitehouse, $1.20; Somerset, $1.20; Cumberland and East Ky., $1.20; Burkesville (Ky.), $1.20; Naphtha (Ky.), $1.20; Thompsonville (Ky.), $1.20; Macksburg, Ohio, $1.20; Cadiz, Ohio, $1.20; Canton, Ohio, $1.20; Newcastle, $1.15; Cannonsburg, Ohio, $1.05; Cambridge, Ohio, $1.05; Corning, Ohio, $1.05; Ragersville, Ohio, $1.05; Coshocton, Ohio, $1.05; Macksburg, Ohio, $1.05

STEEL BILLETS MOVE ACTIVE

Heavy Demand Occasions Shortage in Supplies and Delayed Deliveries.

SHEET BARS ARE SCARCE

Increased Request for Bessemer Pig—Forge and Foundry Iron Slow of Sale—Steel Roofing Advanced—Bicycle Trade Good.

Increased demand for steel billets, with a consequent stiffening in price was the feature of the market during the past week, the situation having so changed front that there is more anxiety now shown to secure steel than pig iron. Quoted prices have not been actually advanced, but the market is now well in the grasp of sellers, who are very firm in their holdings on account of the activity of request, which is pushing outputs beyond their capacity. Deliveries cannot be made with sufficient promptness to take care of the demand for immediate shipment, and orders are now being placed for the balance of the year. Sheet bars are in the same condition of activity, and the shortage in supplies is more marked than is the case with billets, as they are practically unpurchasable on account of the scarcity, and there are reports of some foreign steel to make good the domestic insufficiency. One purchase of German bars, amounting to 1,500 tons, is mentioned as having been made on a basis of $32 50, Pittsburgh.

Bessemer pig iron is in better demand than it was a week ago, although business is not up to the volume of last month. Prices are unchanged, but the market is comparatively quiet. Forge and foundry iron are slow. Sales are being made in small quantities only, and with infrequency. Several large contracts are pending, but are slow to materialize, and the aggregate of business is light. Of course, this is due in some measure to the presence of southern iron in northern markets, which while not so much a factor as it was upon its appearance here a couple of weeks ago, has necessarily been felt, not only by capturing some of the available business, but also as an unsettler of conditions. Prices of northern iron are maintained, however, and producers believe southern competition will continue to lessen as shipping from the south has had to meet some unexpected disadvantages, particularly in the matter of freight, which have made it less profitable than was supposed at the outset.

PAINTED STEEL ROOFING HIGHER.

Painted steel roofing has been advanced, figures moving forward 10 cents a square for No. 28, with other gauges advanced in proportion. Sheets, which gave some evidence of going higher a few days ago, remained unchanged, painted roofing being the only item to advance. Tin plate is reported steady and active at former prices.

Large producers report growing inquiry for structural shapes, plates and bars. For so short time there has been a noticeable falling off in specifications on contracts, as purchasers feared the possibility of labor troubles among building trades which would act disastrously upon business, but it is believed that this danger is fairly dissipated, and that adjustment of differences will come quickly enough to avoid interference with business for any extended period. That there has been some disturbing effect is undeniable, but no small work is in prospect that it is thought some arrangement will be made which will allow it to progress. Better weather has influenced demand for various manufactures, and outside work creates requirements which are now being cared for. Large shipments of pipe are being made to the south, where advanced spring weather gives opportunity for pushing outside entergrises.

Coke is moving satisfactorily, and furnaces are all kept supplied. Transportation troubles are disappearing and consignments are put through with much less delay than was the case earlier in the year. Business of all kinds is facilitated by the improvement in this direction, and manufacturers are saved much loss of time and heavy expense formerly made unavoidable by reason of extra handling of goods which could not be immediately shipped. A general feeling prevails that, though there have been discouragements for several weeks which were not anticipated, and the volume of business has suffered some diminution, depressing conditions are only temporary, and there is too much business already booked to allow for one moment the consideration of any possibility but that of a prosperous year. Bicycle billets were first commenced to feel the stimulus of increased buying is taken as evidence of the coming of increased activity all along the line.

ACTIVE HARDWARE MARKET.

The hardware market continues in excellent shape, goods moving out in ever increasing volume, the rate of increase apparently growing as the season develops. Coming of good weather is making itself more and more felt in showing its effect in a daily improvement in mail orders from salesmen. Wire and nails are just about as last reported, trade ordering freely and mills pushing their shipping to keep pace with demand. This demand is likely to increase rather than diminish, and as plants are not able to increase their output, the difficulty in securing supplies with immediate delivery is becoming more freely. A great many inquiries coming in from prospective builders, and indications point to a tremendous demand for finishing hardware later on. General lines of stock, such as garden goods, poultry netting and refrigerators went out in large volume for early stocks, and the cry is now for further lots. Albion tools are beginning to move in large volume into the hands of users, dealers and consumers appreciating the satisfaction that comes from handling the best tools. Bicycle trade is moving along fairly well. Window glass still moves freely, the trade feeling there, judging from all reports, glass bought now is a profitable investment, as higher figures are expected to rule. Masury goods are moving out in large volume, heavy oils, colors and varnishes calling for large stocks. Linseed oil and turpentine are unchanged.

REVISED QUOTATIONS.

Foundry iron—Per ton, $23 00@23 50, Pittsburgh.

Gray forge—Per ton, $21 00, Pittsburgh.

Lake Superior charcoal iron—Per ton, $28 50, Pittsburgh.

Billets—Open hearth steel, $32 00@33 00 per ton, at mill; Bessemer, $31 00@31 50, Pittsburgh delivery.

Ferro manganese—$52 00 per ton.

Spiegel—Per ton, $26 00.

Muck bar—Per ton, $35 00@36 00.

Skelp—Iron, per 100 pounds, $1 90@2 00; steel, per 100 pounds, $1 95.

Steel, railroad—Standard sections, $28 00 a ton for 500-ton and larger lots, $30 for car lots, and $32 for less than car lots; $36 a ton for car and larger lots of sections 20, 25, 30, 35, 40 and 45 pounds to the yard; $37 for 16-pound; $41 for 12-pound and $36 for 8-pound.

Merchant steel bars—Pittsburgh mills quote $1 60 per 100 pounds, at mills, with other manufacturers adding freight from Pittsburgh to this place.

Structural shapes—Beams and channels, 3 to 15-inch, $1 60 for 100 pounds; beams, 16 to 20-inch, $1 75 for 100 pounds; angles, 3 to 6-inch, $1 65 for 100 pounds.

Steel plates—Tank plates, $1 60 the 100 pounds; flange and firebox, $1 70; ordinary firebox, $1 80.

Crucible and merchant steel—Tire steel, $2 10@2 25 for 100 pounds; spring steel, $2 25 to $2 50; toe calk, $2 30 to $2 40. On less than 2,000 tons of a size and not less than 1,000 these prices are subject to an additional 10 cents on the price for 100 pounds, and on less than 1,000 tons, 20 cents. Cold-rolled shafting quotations continue at 47 per cent off the list in car and larger lots and 42 per cent on less than car lots.

Tin plate—In 500-box or larger lots to recognized jobbers, $8 80 at the mill. To this is added a minimum freight rate of 10 cents a hundred for 124-pound delivery.

Black and galvanized sheets—Prices range from $2 75 the 100 pounds on the No. 28 gauge, black sheets, bought in 500-bundle and larger lots, to recognized jobbers, while the galvanized product ranges from $3 55 on the No. 28 gauge.

Scrap iron and steel—Heavy melting stock is held at $21 50 a ton and No. 1 cast iron scrap at $20 50@21 50 to the amount of 4,000 tons. No. 1 wrought iron scrap is worth from $21 to $22; borings, $13 50; old steel rails for rerolling, $24 to $25; old iron rails, $25 to $26.

Merchant pipe—Discounts to jobbers buying car and larger lots are as follows:

Steel.	Black, Pc.	Galv. Pc.
⅛, ¼ and ⅜ inch	68	58
½-inch	69	59
⅝ to 6-inch	73	65
7 to 12-inch	69	59
Wrought Iron.	Black, Pc.	Galv. Pc.
⅛, ¼ and ⅜ inch	63	55
½-inch	67	57
¾ to 6-inch	72	62
7 to 12-inch	68	58

For short lengths, extra strong plain ends, threads and couplings, the prices are higher.

BOILER TUBES.

1 to 1½ inches	45	36½
1¾ to 3 inches	47½	41½
1¾ to 2½ and 6 to 12 inches	43½	33½

CASING.

2 to 3 inches	68
3½ to 4 inches	60
4½ to 12½ inches	65

The Bindley Hardware Company furnishes the following quotations: Wire nails, $2 05 in car lots, $2 15 in less than car lots; cut nails, steel, $2 15 in car lots, $2 30 in less than car lots; cut nails, iron, $2 20 in car lots, $2 40 base, in less than car lots; plain galvanized wire, $2 25 in car lots, $2 35 base, in less than car lots; galvanized barbed wire, $2 65 in car lots, $2 75 base, in less than car lots. Other sizes at usual advances. Columbia pocket knives, discount 40 per cent; Albion hatchets, discount 20 per cent; shotguns and rifles, discount 25 per cent; Bindley canal shovels, $6 50 a dozen; Great Western files, discount 60 and 10 per cent; window glass, discount 90 and 10 per cent on less than car lots, and 90, 20 and 2½ per cent in car lots; sheet iron, base No. 28, $3 10 the 100 pounds; galvanized sheet iron, discount 70 per cent.

NOW LITTLE DEMAND FOR FUTURE DELIVERY

Pig Iron Market Quiet and Only Immediate Needs Are Purchased.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 22.—The Iron Age tomorrow will say:

Generally speaking, and taking the country as a whole, the markets for foundry pig iron have been quiet. A certain tonnage is being placed for early and prompt delivery, and cases of actual scarcity are not unknown, but little is being done for the second half, although the foundries are known to have made considerable contracts for castings for the third quarter, for which they have not covered as yet. German furnace interests meet fresh inquiries either with indifference or refuse to quote for early delivery. English sellers seem more eager, and are illustrating the position very aptly that Middlesboro pig is being offered as low as 56 shillings 6 pence in cargo lots, which would make the cost to import duty paid a shade over $14 per ton.

Basic pig has been offered at prices equivalent to $17 Birmingham, or $18 Virginia furnaces, without leading to business. Bessemer pig is better offered in Pittsburgh as low as $18 50 at valley furnaces, for the second half.

Another period of scarcity has developed in the steel market, due primarily to the enormous demand for finished goods. The mill trade particularly is under enormous pressure, and while jobbers have been pretty well taken care of themselves, the manufacturing industries which supply the railways are complaining a good deal of delays in deliveries. The demand for steel is so urgent that one of the large rail mills in the central west has been switching to billets from ingots. On the other hand, a modern mill in the Youngstown district is to close for two months before long. In the last some additional steel capacity has become available recently, but the requirements seem so large that further importations are necessary. German billets are difficult to secure for early delivery, the majority of the works being filled up for some time to come. Recent prices are $26 shillings, shipping terms, and some business has been done. Importers note that the demand is not only from tidewater market, but that inquiries are being received from the west.

Wire rods are very scarce and are firmly held at $37, Pittsburgh. Foreign rods cost $6, which with duty added is equivalent to about $36 25. Only a moderate business is being done.

The structural and plate trades are securing good orders from car builders, whose requirements are enormous. Some business in structural material and plates have also come to the mills from other sources.

The sheet market is very strong and there is an upward tendency, which is believed may soon crystallize into an announcement of an advance in official prices.

The volume of business in merchant pipe is nearly a heavy one, there having been orders booked down with work and some good orders for line pipe are in sight.

Reports regarding the car trade are not uniformly favorable, but when the enormous capacity of the modern continuous mills is a telling factor in the situation.

Coke is growing more plentiful and there is some reselling, so that the day of the fancy prices is over.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., April 22.—Turpentine steady at 47c bid. Rosin steady: A, B, C, D, $1 80; E, F, G, $1 90; H, $2 00; I, $2 05; K, $2 10; M, $2 10; N, $2 15; W, G, $2 25; W. W. $2 40.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 22.—Turpentine nominal, 47c. Rosin nominal.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 22.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin firm, 1 90. Crude turpentine firm, $2 00, $3 50 and $3 70. Tar firm, $1 05.

HEAVY HAY RECEIPTS MAY AFFECT PRICES

Jobbers Stills Wrestling With Sugar Question—Bermuda Onions Decline.

Receipts bulletined at the grain exchange yesterday showed total arrivals to be 192 cars, of which 90 were hay. Of this large quantity a large proportion was good stock, and dealers were of the opinion that prices might be forced down today by the pressure of heavy offerings. Oats and corn remained unchanged, with receipts only moderate. Millfeed steady. Straw is weaker than it was and quotations are barely steady, with further declines not unlikely.

The sugar question is not settled yet, and local jobbers are endeavoring to find a way out of the trouble which will satisfy all. A meeting was held yesterday afternoon to discuss the matter, but adjourned without any conclusion being reached that was satisfactory. Nominal quotations are unchanged, and they are 6½ points below cost. Twenty points lower than quoted figures are being made. Refineries houses anxious to use sugar as a trade raising leader. Jobbers have decided to await further action on the part of refiners before making any move here. Other groceries are unchanged.

Continued cold weather, while very unfavorable to growers of produce in this section of the country, is making conditions for Pittsburgh dealers in fruits and vegetables look better. Southern consignments had a much readier market now than it spring were farther advanced here, so that it still holds true that the colder it is the better it is for dealers. Strawberries did not get here in the large quantities expected for the early trade of yesterday, and prices held higher than it was thought they would. Bermuda onions were looked for today, and if they arrive, there will be a decline in values. Bermuda onions went off yesterday and new Florida Rose potatoes are offering for sale in small lots.

Butter and cheese are unchanged, with the market steady. Eggs are very firm, with receipts light. Dealers are expecting an advance in eggs. Dressed poultry the last few days have been disappointing, southern consignments having fallen below expectations. The south is sending large quantities of chickens to market now, and this is being felt in the egg market.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 13 cars hay, 3 cars oats, 3 cars straw, 5 cars feed, 6 cars flour; Pittsburg & Western and Lake Erie railroad, 3 cars hay, 1 car straw; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 14 cars hay, 1 car straw, 3 cars oats; total receipts, 132 cars.

Hay, No. 1 timothy ..$18.00@18.50; do No. 2 $16.00@17.00; do No. 1 clov. $18.50@19.00; do mixed $15.00@16.00. Loose from wagon $18.00@25.00. Straw, oat $8.00@10.00; do rye $10.00@11.00. Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled .....47@48; do high mixed .....46@47c. Oats, No. 2 white .....40@40½c; do No. 2 mixed .....39@39½c. Rye, No. 2 .....61@61½c. Flour, fancy spring patent ..$5.75@6.00; do fancy winter patent ..$5.75@6.00; do straight winter ..$5.40@5.60; do bakers' spring ..$5.40@5.60; do rye .....$4.60@4.90; do graham ..$4.00@4.50; Cornmeal, bbl ....$3.50; do 10-lb cotton bags .....35@36c. Rolled oats, bbl ..$4.50; do bags ....$2.20@2.25. Feed, winter bran, ton ..$23.00@24.00; do middlings ..$24.00@25.00; do chop ....$23.00@24.00. Corn, shelled ....70@71c; do ear ....68@69c. Oats ....43@44c. Timothy seed ....$1.60@1.70.

HALF FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 ....$7.00; do No. 2 ....$6.00; do 100-lb bbl ....$17.00; do quar. bbl ....$4.75; Mackerel, No. 2, bbl ....$25.00; do half bbl ....$13.00.

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, choice, carlots, bu ....55@60c; do fancy carlots, bu ....50@55c; do jobbing lots, bu ....60@65c; do on track ....60@65c; do extra ....$1.00; do peerless ....$1.00; do Rose, bu ....$1.00@1.10; do new, bu $1.75@2.00; do Bermuda ....$7.00; Sweet potatoes, Jersey, barrel ....$3.00@4.00; do yams ....$3.00@4.00; Onions, bbl ....$1.00@1.25; do bu ....$2.00@2.50; do Bermuda, crate ....$1.75@2.00; Beets, doz ....20@25c; do bbl ....$1.50@1.75; Parsley, doz ....40@50c; Cabbage, Danish, ton ....$8.00@15.00; do new, bu ....$1.75@2.00; do bbl ....$4.00@5.00; do new, crate ....$1.75@2.00; Celery, doz ....20@25c; do bunch ....5@10c; Kale, bbl ....$1.00; Lettuce, home grown ....10c@$1.00; do Ashtabula, bskt ....50@60c; do Florida, hamper ....$2.50@3.00; do crate ....$3.00@4.00; Egg plant, crate ....$3.00@4.00; Turnips, bbl ....$1.25@1.50; Carrots, bbl ....$1.25@1.50; Cress, bbl ....$1.00@1.25; do doz bunch ....50@60c; Spring onions, doz ....30@40c; Spring beans, green, bu ....$2.00@2.50; Cauliflower, crate ....$4.00@5.00; Rhubarb, doz ....50@60c; Pineapple, $4.50@5.00; Strawberries, qt ....25@30c; Mushrooms, lb ....50@60c; Horseradish, bbl ....$4.50@5.00; Peppers, green, bu ....$1.75@2.25; Asparagus, green ....10@20c; Peas, basket ....$2.50@3.00; Artichokes, doz ....$1.25@1.50.

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Dates, fancy ....11@12c; do choice ....10@11c; Figs, new ....10@11c; do 10 to 12 lbs ....12½c; do 5 to 10 lbs ....13c; Dry sour sliced apples ....5c; do sweet sliced ....5c; do quartered ....5c; Evaporated apples, 25 to 50 lbs ....10½c; do 10 to 25 lbs ....11c; do 5 to 10 lbs ....11½c; Dry sour sliced apples, extra ....11½c; do fancy sliced ....12c; Peaches, peeled ....12@13c; do unpeeled ....8@9c; Blackberries, new ....11c; Raspberries, new ....12½c; Huckleberries, new ....12½c; Cranberries, box ....$2.75@3.25; do bbl ....$8.00@9.00; Cocoanuts, bags ....$2.75@3.25; do bbl ....$8.00@9.00; Grapes, Malaga, crate ....$1.50@2.00; do Florida ....$4.75@5.00; Grape fruit ....$3.00@4.00; do California, box ....$3.00@4.00; Oranges, California, navels ....$2.50@3.00; do Florida ....$4.75@5.00; Pineapples ....$1.00@1.50; do California, seedlings ....$2.00; Tangerines, box ....$4.00; do crate ....$4.00.

NUTS.

Almonds, lb ....13@15c; Brazil nuts, lb ....10@11c; Filberts, lb ....11@12c; Peanuts, fancy ....$1.12; Walnuts, Grenoble ....15@16c; do Naples ....14@15c; do soft shell ....13@14c; do Chile ....$1.10; Pecans, lg ....11@12c; do small ....10@11c; Chestnuts, per bu ....$3.00@3.50.

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter, print ....26@27c; do tubs ....24@25c; do choice ....23@24c; do fair to good ....20@22c; do creamery ....25@26c; do dairy ....20@22c; do country ....18@19c; do roll ....18@19c; Cheese, N. Y. full cream ....13@13½c; do choice ....12½@13c; do fair to good ....12@12½c; do Ohio, Wisconsin, Michigan ....13@13½c; do Limburger ....13@14c; Eggs, fresh ....19@20c; do cold storage ....18@19c; do duck ....20@22c; Dressed hens ....14@15c; do roosters ....10@11c; do turkeys ....14@15c; do geese ....11@12c; do ducks ....14@15c; Live hens, lb ....14@15c; do roosters ....10@11c; do turkeys ....14@15c; do geese ....11@12c; do ducks ....14@15c; Dressed hens ....14@15c; do roosters ....10@11c; do turkeys ....14@15c; do geese ....11@12c; do ducks ....14@15c; Spring chickens, pair ....40@50c; Broilers, pair ....25@30c; Squabs, doz ....$1.50@2.00; Pigeons, pair ....25@30c; Rabbits, pair ....$1.00; Hares, pair ....$2.00; Venison, saddle ....20@22c; do hind quarter ....12@14c; do fore quarter ....8@10c; Beef, forequarters ....5@6c; do hindquarters ....8@9c; do loins ....14@15c; do ribs ....10@12c; do rounds ....8@9c; do chuck ....6@7c; do plate ....4@5c; Veal, prime ....8@9c; do good ....7@8c; do fair ....6@7c; Mutton, prime ....7@8c; do good ....6@7c; do fair ....5@6c; Lamb, prime ....9@10c; do good ....8@9c; do fair ....7@8c; Pork, prime ....6@7c; do good ....5@6c; do fair ....4@5c; Sausage, bologna ....6@7c; do pork ....8@9c; do veal ....8@9c; do blood ....5@6c; Scrapple ....5@6c; Tripe, plain ....3@4c; do pickled ....4@5c; Pigs' feet, bbl ....$3.00; do ½ bbl ....$1.75; Lard, refined ....6½@7c; do pure leaf ....8@8½c; Pork, family, bbl ....$16.00; do mess ....$15.00; do clear ....$17.00; do short cut ....$16.00; Hams, sugar cured ....12@13c; do smoked ....11@12c; Shoulders, N. Y. cut ....9@10c; do smoked ....10@11c; Bacon, clear ....12@13c; do ribbed ....11@12c; Breakfast bacon, rolls, 8 to 10 ....13@14c; do 10 to 12 lbs ....12½c; do 12 to 14 lbs ....12c; do back strips ....12½c; Dry salt shoulders ....9c; do bellies ....12½c; Pickled shoulders ....9c; do bellies ....12½c; Pickled hams ....12½c; do pigs' feet ....$2.75@3.00; do knuckles ....$3.00@3.25; Pickled tripe, bbl ....$5.00; do ½ bbl ....$2.75; Pickled pork, bbl ....$16.00; do ½ bbl ....$8.50; Pickled beef, bbl ....$15.00; do ½ bbl ....$8.00; Pickled tongues, bbl ....$18.00; do ½ bbl ....$9.50; Pickled lambs' feet, ½ bbl ....$1.50; Pickled pigs' feet, ½ bbl ....$1.50; Pickled pigs' feet, ¼ bbl ....75c; Pickled pigs' feet, kit ....40c; Pickled tripe, kit ....40c; Pickled lambs' feet, kit ....40c.

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy ....7½@8c; do light, under 60 lbs and cows, wt ....7½@8c; do bull, stag, etc ....6½@7c; No. 2 green hides ....6½@7c; No. 1 calf ....8@9c; No. 2 calf ....7@8c; No. 1 green hides, over 60 lbs ....7½@8c; do No. 2 ....7c; No. 1 calf ....8@9c; do No. 2 ....7@8c; No. 1 dry hides ....11@12c; No. 2 ....10c; Bulls, dry ....10@11c; Deacons ....25c; Sheepskins, shearlings ....10@15c; do lambs ....15@20c; do dry pelts ....11@12c; Horsehides, each ....$2.50@3.00; Horsehair, per lb ....30@32c; Tallow, No. 1 ....4½@5c; do No. 2 ....4@4½c; Beeswax, per lb ....25@28c; Wool, unwashed, fine ....18@19c; do coarse ....16@17c; do medium ....18@19c; do unwashed, fine ....15@16c; do coarse ....13@14c; do medium ....15@16c; do tub washed ....25@26c; do unwashed ....20@21c; Wool

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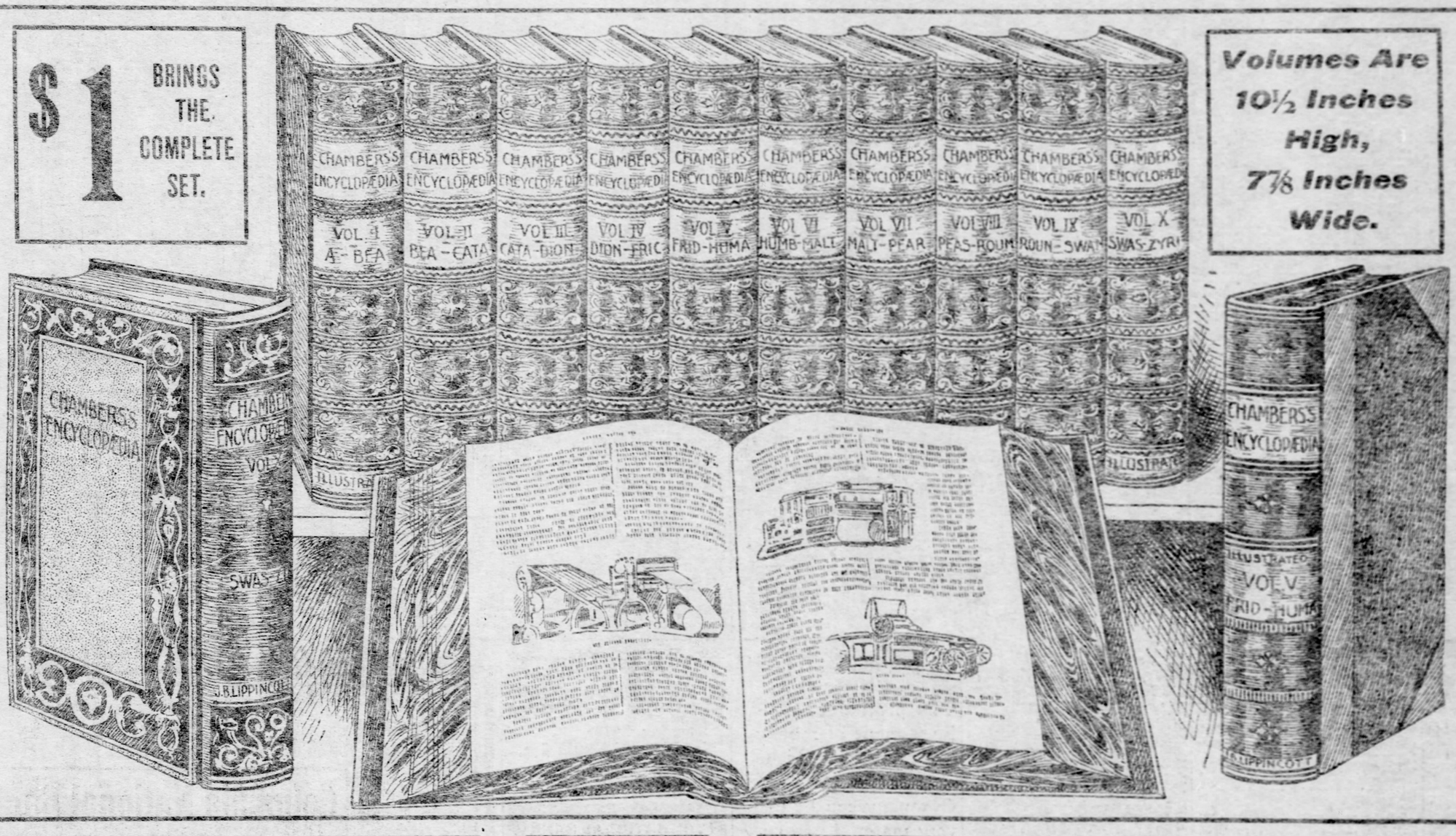

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